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Snow and ice cover city

Parts of Sikeston looked much like Currier and Ives prints after snow and ice again covered much of the city. The snowy wooden bridge (top photo) crosses St. Johns Ditch on Kentucky Avenue. Sheets and spears of ice (bottom photo) decorate another nearby ditch where it passes under Malone Avenue.

(Daily Standard photos by Tim Ludwig)

Nixon to sign Social Security Bill today

SAN CLEMENTE (AP) — Despite some misgivings President Nixon is ready to sign into law an 11 per cent increase in Social Security benefits.

Although Nixon was known to feel that the timing of the hikes would have an adverse effect on the federal budget, aides indicated he would sign the measure today and issue a statement citing some of his objections. Nixon had to act on the bill by midnight or it would die by pocket veto.

The bill would increase the average monthly payment for a retired individual from $161 to $181 and for a couple from $276 to $310.

The President signed a number of major bills Wednesday including a $73.7 billion defense appropriations act. This was $2.9 billion less than the administration had requested. The bulk of the reduction — $2.1 billion — was in procurement funds appropriated at $18.4 billion.

Nixon also signed a bill increasing by $575 million the total amount of loans and guarantees that the Small Business Administration can make before June 30. The same measure retroactively re-opens the Agriculture Department's easyterm loan program for rural residences damaged in disasters that occured between Dec. 26, 1972 and April 20, 1973.

Finally, Nixon signed legislation to encourage state adoption of maximum state speed limits of 55 miles per hour and to reorganizu seven bankrupt Northeastern railroads with the help of $500 million in federal subsidies and $1.5 billion in loan guarantees.

The Social Security legislation also raises the wage base — the amount of annual earnings subject to tax — from $10,800 of 1973 to $13,200 in 1974. Under previous law, it was scheduled to be $12,600 in 1974.

The maximum tax paid each by the worker and employer in 1973, $631.80, will be $772.20 in 1974.

The 5.85 per cent rate paid by the worker and employer in 1973 will not be changed in 1974.

The first benefit boost will be 7 per cent, set for the March check due April 3, with the other 4 per cent coming in the June check payable July 3. Some 30 million Americans now receive Social Security payments.

The Social Security Administration said it might not be able to pay the 7 per cent hike in the March check since it requires about four months to switch its computers.

In that event, the increase probably would first be reflected in the April check due May 3, with a retroactive payment for March.

The minimum payment for an individual will be raised from $84.50 to $93.80. The maximum will go up from $274 to $304 for an individual, from $411 to $456 for a couple.

Sikeston construction reaches $3 million mark during 1973

March led 1973 in construction starts with $1,493,055 in building permits issued that month, a review of city records shows.

A total of $3,886,660 in building permits were issued during the year, including 71 permits for the construction of new single-family homes. The 1973 figure was $1,581,840 above the 1972 total of 2,304,820.

A 72- unit apartment complex was started in March on South West Street for which a permit was issued in the amount of $793,830.

Also begun in that month was $500,000 worth of construction on the Big K store and the Kingsway Furniture Store, both located near Kingsway Plaza Mall. Work also started on six single- family homes in March.

A total of $650,435 in construction started in August, the second highest month. Construction included a $388,000 building to house Barkett's Big Star Market which had been destroyed by fire on July 15. Eleven single- family homes were begun that month.

The slowest month for new construction was September when only $86,625 worth of construction permits was issued. Only three new homes were started that month.

Permits issued by month included: January, $140,000; February, $200,000; March $1,493,055; April, $230,075; May, $178,245; June, $190,925; July, $177,250; August, $650,435; September, $86,625; October, $218,620; November, $103,050; and December, $114,000.

Permits issued in December included:

Central Constructors, three- bedroom frame house, 1323 Shelby, $12,000; A. D. Price, three- bedroom brick veneer, 709 Bayberry, $23,000; Ryder Trucking Co., install diesel fuel tank, 742 Greer St., $1,200.

Owen Meredith, three-bedroom brick veneer, 704 Aspin Trace, $14,000; Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., addition to warehouse, Davis Boulevard, $38,000; Central Constructors, three-bedroom frame house, 1327 Shelby; $12,000; Wholesale Supply, addition to warehouse, 709 Davis Blvd., $2,000.

Don Baker, remodel garage for game room, 705 N. Kingshighway, $1,000; Carleen Harrington, double wide mobile home, 315 Alabama, $8,000; and Dennis Huckaba, one- room addition, 102 Comstock $3,500.

Fire destroys home at Canalou

CANALOU — A fire of undetermined origin broke out about 12:10 p.m. Wednesday and destroyed the five-room home and personal belongings of the John Southard family of Canalou.

Clifford Brooks a member of the Matthews Fire Department, said the home was a total loss by the time firemen and equipment arrived. The Matthews and Morehouse fire department both answered the call.

Anyone interested in donating clothing or

See No. 1 page 14.

Travel warning posted

Most roads are ice-covered and hazardous across the Bootheel, but none have been closed, the highway patrol reported this morning. However, all area schools were closed today and a junior high school basketball game scheduled tonight between Scott County Central and Delta has been cancelled.

A travel warning because of freezing rain was posted for Southeast Missouri today, but a storm which threatened to bring four inches or more of new snow to much of the state was moving farther south than expected.

National Weather Service forecasters said there was a chance of light snow tonight, with the rain changing to snow in the southeast. The chance of intermittent snow will continue on Friday.

The long- range outlook is for rain on Monday.

In the meantime, there is little prospect of relief from the frigid cold until after the weekend.

Tonight's lows, to about 20 in the southeast, compare with minimums early today from 1 above at Vichy in central Missouri to 18 at Cape Girardeau in Southeast Missouri.

The forecast highs of up to the middle or upper 20s in the southeast for today and Friday will represent little change from Wednesday's readings.

2 draw suspended 90-day sentences

A young man and woman, arrested early Wednesday for possession of marijuana, pleaded guilty in Magistrate Court Wednesday afternoon and received 90-day suspended jail sentences.

Dale Robert bottoms, 20, and Patricia Louise Wardlaw, 20, both stationed at the Pensacola, Fla., naval base, were arrested by Sikeston police about 1:30 a.m. Wednesday.

They were arrested after nervous actions by Bottoms attracted the attention of a policeman. Neither Bottoms nor Miss Wardlaw were able to produce identification and were taken to the police station where an officer saw Miss Wardlaw put something under the front seat of the car.

A search of the car turned up a bag of marijuana.

The energy crunch--Part 16:

Avoid 'jack rabbit' starts

By PAT GROJEAN

On cold winter mornings, it sure is nice to jump into a warm car which has been idling for awhile, But, for the sake of energy conservation, don't idle the car ... energy is being wasted that way.

Mileage will improve if the car is driven at moderate speeds while warming up rather than idling until a normal operating temperature is reached.

Warm up the car for cold weather driving by driving at slow speeds for the first mile or two until the engine parts are well lubricated. Revving the motor in place is unnecessary and also wastes fuel.

The engine should be turned off when idling is required for more than one minute. Idling engines require a rich fuel mixture and a minute of idling requires more gasoline than is required to restart the engine.

Avoiding "jack rabbit" starts conserves fuel because cars use more fuel to build speed. Smooth, gradual acceleration minimizes consumption. Fast starts can increase gas consumption by as much as 18 per cent.

A study by automotive engineers has found that the difference in fuel economy between a "hot rod" and "Sunday driver" can be about two miles per gallon in city driving.

Press the accelerator down only as far as is necessary to reach a normal speed. Quickly pressing it to the floor puts an excessive amount of gasoline into the engine.

Smooth driving with gentle starts and stops can also conserve fuel. Jerky lane changes require the engine to use extra gas. Plan ahead for red lights, stop signs and bogged down traffic.

Frequent braking, which wastes fuel, will be discussed in the next article of this series on combating the energy crisis.



Easy on gas pedal

Saving energy for many people means an abrupt change in driving habits. Someone who is used to driving with the foot pedal to the floor or changing lanes quickly will need to adjust to smoother driving habits. Tests show smooth driving saves about two miles per gallon of gas in city traffic.

(Daily Standard photo by Tim Ludwig)

It's inside...

A bill has been introduced which would establish a state port authority to regulate river commerce in Missouri. Turn to ... page 10.

Undefeated Lilbourn and Neelyville move ahead of the field in the battle for the top spot in The Daily Standard's basketball ratings. For sports news, turn to ... page 6.

The traditional three meals a day pattern need not be sacred. Turn to ... page 5.

...and outside

Continue travelers advisory and freezing rain warning this afternoon; intermittent freezing rain this afternoon will change to light snow tonight and Friday; cloudy and continued cold; high Friday in 20s; low tonight in teens; winds north tonight 8 to 15 mph; probabilities of precipitation 40 per cent tonight, 70 per cent Friday.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Partly cloudy, continued cold on Saturday and Sunday; highs in mid 30s; lows in low 20s. Monday a chance for rain; temperatures warming to a high in mid 40s and low near freezing.

HIGH AND LOW

High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today were 23 and 13 degrees. Sleet was reported but no measurement of the precipitation was recorded.

Sunset today ..... 4:53 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow...7:12 a.m.
Moonset tomorrow.2:58 a.m.

PROMINENT STARS

Procyon low in east-- 6:50 p.m. Capella high overhead--10:20 p.m.

VISIBLE PLANETS

Venus sets ..... 6:58 p.m. Jupiter follows Venus. Saturn in the east-- 7:18 p.m. Mars high in south--7:08 p.m.

New Madrid voter registration to begin Monday

NEW MADRID— New Madrid County voter registration will begin Monday in each of the 33 precincts throughout the county, and will continue for two weeks through Jan. 18, according to Deputy County Clerk Jimmy Farrenburg who is in charge of voter registration.

Farrenburg said qualified voters should register in their regular voting precinct during this two- week period. Deputy registrars will be at designated sites daily, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. for the convenience of voters.

A voter may, however, register during this time or later at the county clerk's office in the courthouse at New Madrid.

Registration will close temporarily March 6, so that registration books and other records may be readied for the city and school elections which will be held in the county April 2.

Following those elections the books will again be opened for registration until July 10, when they will close for preparation for the Aug. 4 primary elections.

Under a statewide mandatory voter registration law enacted Sept. 28, 1973, every voter is required to be registered before voting in any election in the state, including city or school elections, and each voter must vote in the precinct in which the voter lives.

To be eligible to register and vote, a person must be a resident of Missouri by the close of registration, which is the fourth Wednesday before any election; must be a resident of New Madrid County by the close of registration; must be 18 years of age on or before the date of the next election; and must not be incompetent nor disenfranchised.

Farrenburn said forms are available at the county clerk's office for voter registration by mail for persons who are absent from the county or who are unable because of health reasons to register in person in their precinct or at the county clerk's office. These forms, Farrenburg said, must be notarized.

At the time a voter registers, in addition to his name and address, he will be asked his Social Security number, the name of the township and precinct in which he lives, birthplace, date of birth, occupation and the school district in which he lives.

Noting the lengthy delay from the date that voter registration was adopted in the county on Nov. 7, 1972 until the start of registration, Farrenburg said New Madrid County residents hopefully now have a voting system that is as efficient and convenient for the voter as could be designed.

New Madrid County residents have two months in which to register before the city and school elections, and Farrenburg stated that, for a county of this size, every voter should have more than ample time in which to register.

Sites designated for registration in each township and deputy registrars named are:

Anderson Township, Gideon precincts one and two, Gideon city hall, Mrs. Alice Sharp and Bessie Harris.

Big Prairie Township, Matthews precincts one and two, Matthews school gym, Mrs. Lutheda King and Donnie Burch; Fairview precinct three, Smitten-Winters Irrigation Co., Highway 61, Cozette Lape and Elizabeth Rogers; Sikeston precinct four, Sikeston Motor Co., 1030 S. Main, Mrs. Horace Byrd and Mrs. Robert Boyer.

Como Township, Parma precincts one and two, Parma City Hall, Shelia Brannon and Bette Morgan; Risco precincts three and four, Risco city hall, Dixie Patterson and Joyce Lancaster; Catron precinct five, David Barton Gin office, Opal Bondurant.

Hough Township, mobile unit, registrar unnamed.

LaFont Township, Marston precincts one and two, Marston City Hall, registrar unnamed; Conran precinct three, Conran school building, Bryan Swilley.

LeSieur Township, Point Pleasant precinct, Gaddis Store, Shirley Gaddis.

Lewis Township, Lilbourn precincts one and two, Lilbourn City Hall, Mrs. Raymond Harralson and Mrs. Jonnie Riley; Howardville precincts three and four, Howardville City Hall, registrars unnamed.

New Madrid Township, New Madrid precincts one, two, and three, county courthouse basement, registrars unnamed; Kewanee precinct four, Hetlage office building in Kewanee, Marie Martin; LaForge precinct five, LaForge Store, Idell Bradley.

Portage Township, Portageville precincts one and two, Portageville City Hall, Sandra Riddle and Louise Essary; Tallapoosa precinct three, Tallapoosa City Hall, Mary Deprow and Ruth Stover.

St. John Township, mobile unit, registrar unnamed.

West Township, Morehouse precincts one and two, Morehouse fire station, Hazel Saulters and Marveline Reynolds; Canalou precincts three and four, Canalou grade school, Mrs. Rachel Fraley and Pauline Landers.

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Thursday, January 3 — 1948, Teacher Wanda Bone starts hobby of raising spelling bees.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

Best exercise to perform at the office: Keeping the jaw muscles shut tightly.

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BACK TO
THE BICYCLE

Among New Year's resolutions, a good one would be to take a simple step that would help solve the energy crisis, improve the environment and improve your health. That step: leave the car at home and take the bicycle.

An estimated 80 million Americans already use bicycles to solve at least part of their transportation needs. Significantly, an increasing percentage of them are adults. In 1960, bikes for adults accounted for only 5% of U. S. sales. Last year, with total sales topping 11.5 million, the figure was 55%.

The current bicycle boom sweeping the United States, however, is not an unmixed blessing. Along with more bikes have come more accidents, including many more fatalities.

There were 850 deaths from bicycle- motor vehicle accidents in 1971. The number jumped sharply to 1,114 in 1972. In addition, reports indicate that injuries from such collisions are running at a clip of about 40,000 annually.

What can be done about it? A lot. Riders themselves can do much to ensure their own safety by using lights and reflective material on both themselves and their bikes. If you are not certain whether additional safety equipment is necessary, a good rule of thumb is to use overkill.

Carelessness on the part of riders, however, is only half the story. The other half lies in highway design and regulations that positively discriminate against the cyclist.

Some steps that states and communities can take to make bicycling safer include: give cyclists the right- of - way on highways, plan bikeways on highway lanes and alongside on pathways. Bicycle safety programs, traditionally just for children, are needed for adults as well, both as parents and riders.

The new Federal Aid Highway Act makes funds available to states to help pay for bike paths and other safety features. But our state and community must first decide that the safety of our children and others who have gone back to the bike is important enough to spur us into action.

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Politics: We understand that Lt. Gov. "Curly" Phelps is beginning to refer to the Tenth District Congressman as Dr. Kill-Joy.

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Heard a good lecture the other day on how to live a good life on $20.00 a week. What other kind can you live on that amount?

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According to Intelligence Digest, it is now beyond doubt that both Egypt and Israel are able to deploy and use tactical nuclear weapons.

Egypt depends upon Russia and Russian permission. Far behind the recent battlelines, to the west of Cairo, there are SCUD batteries. They are wholly under Russian control and manned by Russians.

Israel, too, can now produce tactical nuclear warheads for missiles. The necessary experiments have been going on for some in South Africa.

SCUD is a dual- capable delivery system and can deliver both conventional and nuclear weapons in the kiloton class. The range is probably up to 185 miles.

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Suddenly on the heels of Postal Service promises of better standards of delivery for newspapers, the National Newspaper Association reports that publishers are being told that delivery schedules may worsen due to the energy situation.

The Postal Service has already created an "energy action center" to help monitor the Service's fuel use, promote conservation and work out alternatives where shortages occur. Annually, the Postal Service spends about $700- million for mail transportation, buys fuel for 100,000 of its own vehicles and operates 10,000 machines including 1,500 major pieces of mail processing equipment.

Air service will suffer drastically, particularly if flights are canceled in the critical early morning and evening hours when a great deal of mail moves by air.

Trucking contractors working for the Postal Service have already been ordered to impose 50 mph limit on movement of mail. This will cause substantial changes in mail schedules.

We understand the Service has instructed its key people and postmasters to advise publishers immediately should schedule changes affect deliveries of newspapers. So The Standard will be keeping in close touch with our local and area postmasters since such changes could occur without much warning. It is possible that we may have to move news and advertising deadlines ahead to get our newspapers to post offices earlier.

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It is not a very pleasant thought for the men, but widows seem to jog along pretty comfortably; no widow looks as though she had spoiled her complexion by crying all night.

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It is very hard to pursue such a course that it pleases both a young and an old person.

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Be patient with young people who sit in the back of the church and giggle. It will not be many years before they will be sitting in the front seats, groaning over the behavior of the young people in the rear.

"Of Course You Understand We Need Your Sympathy!"



TOMORROW
JANUARY 4 — FRIDAY

BURMA: NATIONAL HOLIDAY. Jan. 4. Independence Day. Became independent nation on this day in 1948 by virtue of treaty with Great Britain.

SHERLOCK HOLMES BIRTHDAY BREAKFAST. Jan. 4. Algonquin Hotel Rose Room, New York City. Sponsor: Old Soldiers of Baker Street, W. T. Rabe, Chief Medical Officer (Ret.), Lake Superior State College, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. 49783.

UTAH: ADMISSION DAY. Jan. 4. Became 45th State on this day in 1896.

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SNOW JOB

Wisdom acquired in years of experience prompted our remark to a companion as dusk fell over the city on Tuesday. Snow is a matter of age. That is what we said, feeling in our decrepit bones that we would require from 30 to 60 minutes to buck our automobile out of a drift that was forming even as we parked it earlier in the day. The timing came out to 40 minutes, and we did get home, skirting multitudes of helpless vehicles tangled at slippery intersections.

Arriving at our suburban pad we found another world, of children rolling delightedly in what was reported to be the heaviest snowfall since 1890 and housewives staring from living room windows, bemused by the Christmas - card scene without. After dining in the chilling atmosphere dictated by the energy crisis, we ventured forth with a snow shovel, despite the urgent warnings of our helpmate that we would suffer a heart attack.

Since this was a historic snowfall we felt strongly that we should participate in it, and we shoveled full 75 feet of walk, sidewalk and driveway, right out to the gutter, deriving an immense satisfaction therefrom. The snow was indeed beautiful, and of a marvelous consistency for shoveling and making snowmen. It was a pleasure to see little teams of citizens passing by on the hushed street admiring the sculptured shapes created by wind and snow.

At about that point we were definitely in favor of snow, but it must be said that by morning our aching back was showing and the car was again bogged down. As we noted in our wisdom, it is a matter of age.

Post Dispatch

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Much is being said about the prospects of bringing about a peace settlement between Israel and the Arabs. We frequently hear western statesmen saying the prospects for a real peace have never been better than now. Intelligence Digest says most of this is not based on the true facts of the situation.

It is true that, theoretically, an arrangement could be brought about -- at least between Israel and Egypt -- if the parties were brought together and really helped to work out a compromise. President Sadat would almost certainly come to terms. He does not like the Russians and probably would not insist on regaining the whole Sinai desert.

Naturally, no compromise can be reached which is not in some way painful to all concerned.

But if Jewish wisdom and flexibility outside Israel were carefully and tactfully exercised to widen Israel's own somewhat narrow outlook and to persuade Israel to adopt a viewpoint reaching beyond the Red Sea and the Golan heights, compromise might be possible and a live- and - let - live arrangement between Israel and Egypt could come about.

The United States could play a big part in this. A great deal is said about the political dangers to an America President who puts pressure on Israel. These dangers undoubtedly exist. But, on the other hand, if American authority were further undermined, what friends would Israel then have?

Russia could use her influence to encourage Sadat towards compromise and could probably also encourage even President Assad of Syria, who at present shows no sign of compromising.

In fact, however, it is evident that Russia does not want a settlement. The reports received by Intelligence Digest clearly show, that. Not so long ago, Russia would probably have been ready for a temporary peace arrangement. But the use of the "oil weapon" shows Russia's Middle East plans are now being speeded up.

In the present factual Middle East situation it is irrelevant how many prisoners of war are being released or who holds or will hold so many miles of desert. What matters is what Russia is doing and intends to do in pursuance of her objective of controlling the whole area.

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From time to time in American politics, a cry goes up for "tax reform" and Congress sets out to make some changes in the revenue code.

The impulse behind these moves is reasonable enough, but the uses to which it is put are often the reverse. Our lawmakers seem to grasp the fact that the American people don't like heavy taxes and want some kind of relief. Unfortunately for all concerned, the politics have a way of using the taxpayer's call for help as a pretext for making the situation worse -- proposing "reforms" which would actually raise the level of taxes rather than decrease them.

The nature of the problem is apparent if we consult the economic record. In 1929 the total burden of taxation amounted to 10 per cent of America's Gross National Product. It has risen steadily in the intervening decades, and in 1971 it stood at 32.2 per cent -- with further increase on the way. Expressed as a share of personal income, the governmental take was 44 per cent.

By anybody's reckoning, this is a painful burden, not only for the voters who pay the bills but for politicians wedded to the concept of something for nothing. Countless careers have been erected on that promise, and an awakening that the costs of government have begun to outweigh the benefits could be politically disastrous. It is therefore necessary to invent some scapegoats -- and tax reform as usually discussed is a method of accomplishing just that.

One variant of this theme is the proposal that Congress abolish "loopholes" in the tax laws, thereby netting revenue that is escaping, and spreading the burden more evenly. Favorite targets of such demands are alleged malefactors of great wealth who pay no taxes, special rates for capital gains, mineral depletion allowances, and the like. If only we soaked it to these beneficiaries of special privilege, it is said, the rest of us would have fewer taxes to pay.

The truth of the matter is somewhat different. For one thing, it develops that most of the "loopholes" in our tax laws accrue not to the relatively rich, but to the relatively poor.

Some three- quarters of the untaxed income in our country ($352 billion out of $465 billion in 1970) consists of personal exemptions, social benefits, mortgage interest, and the like – with the result that 97 per cent of nontaxable returns belonged to people with annual incomes of $5,000 or less.

Conversely, the number of wealthy taxpayers who escape the IRS is microscopic. A periodic hullaballoo goes up about people who manage to avoid payment of taxes, as though this were the cause of crushing levies on everyone else. As noted by Roger Freeman of the Hoover Institute, the argument is nonsensical: Of the 15,323 individual returns filed in 1970 with adjusted gross incomes of $200,000 and up, 15,211 paid taxes.

On the average, these citizens paid 60 per cent of their taxable income to the federal government -- and 99.3 per cent of them were doing the paying. Of the 112 who did not pay, losses, deductions and other mitigating circumstances converted a gross income of $200,000- plus into an absence of taxable income And whatever the rights and wrongs of those specific cases, the revenue involved ($47 million in aggregate income) is but a drop in the bucket compared to the total expeinditures of the federal government.

The reason that everyone's taxes are so high, in sum, is that government spending is too high, and the only "reform" which will help the average taxpayer is that which brings the spending under control. It is this conclusion the politicians are so anxious to obscure.

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GOOD FOOD
SENSE

Surrounded by the most abundant food supply the world has ever seen, the United States is fast becoming a nation of nutritional illiterates. This is the opinion of Mr. Henry J. Heinz, II, chairman of the H. J. Heinz Company. Writing in The New York Times, he says, "Despite a wealth of scientific knowledge of nutrition, too many of us do not know what a balanced diet is, and are ignorant of the essential nutrients we need and the foods that contain them ... The U. S. Department of Agriculture reports that the percentage of households that met or exceeded the department's definition of a good diet dropped from 60 to 50 per cent from 1955 to 1965. Nine per cent of families with incomes over $10,000 had diets rated poor. The deficiencies broadened over the decade due to decreased use of milk, milk products, vegetables and fruits, and to an increase in snacking."

The food industry authority laid the blame for declining nutritional standards squarely at the door of food faddism and "changing life styles." Many people today seem to follow "fashions" in eating just as they do in dress and manner of speaking. The "in-thing" is to work certain phrases to death, wear ties of a certain width or skirts of a certain length or drop a basic food item from the diet to get on the bandwagon with no questions asked.

The trouble is, speech and clothing styles can change with no harm done. Arbitrary tampering, however, with diet can leave lasting harmful effects. Normal people need a balanced diet — foods that through deliberate self- denial they are not now getting. Apparently our sophisticated civilization needs to be taught how to eat properly.

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A man stormed out of the house after an argument with his wife.

"You'll be back," she screamed after him. "How long do you think you'll be able to stand happiness?"

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To handle yourself, use your head; to handle others, use your heart.

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Don't wait for the inspired moments; work every day or you may miss them. Little by little you may find that your best work in a sense creates itself, your hands functioning almost without conscious control. You may come to wonder how much is really yours and how much mysteriously part of some universal force.

H.L. Hunt

AT LAST BUSINESS
MAY STOP FINANCING
ITS OWN DESTRUCTION

Two most encouraging indications have recently appeared that at long last our businessmen, who make our personal enterprise system work, may be ready to stop financing the advocates of their own destruction through indiscriminate gifts of large amounts of money to those colleges and universities whose faculties are largely dominated by socialists.

Making such gifts with "no strings attached" has been a long- standing policy of many corporations, which until now have generally refused to consider examining and making judgments on how their money is used by its recipients.

In a major speech in New York City in November to the Committee for Corporate Support of American Universities, former deputy secretary of defense David Packard, long a leading figure in U. S. industry, declared flatly that there is no justification for business to support scholars "hostile" to personal enterprise. Instead, Packard stated, businessmen should grant money only to those institutions which contribute specifically "to our individual companies, or to the general welfare of our free enterprise system."

More recently, a special task force of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce headed by William G. Whyte called on business leaders to review "the whole teaching, opinion-forming community" and make a maximum effort to see that personal enterprise gets at least a fair and objective treatment in that community. The task force declared that "every skill and talent, every program and project, every tool and device we possess" should be used to teach sound economics and respect for personal enterprise to a nation which has almost forgotten these truths. HLH

Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Jack Anderson

JACK ANDERSON SAYS:
Bizarre High Seas Chase

WASHINGTON– In a dramatic sea chase, an armed Cuban fishing boat last year ran an undercover U. S. Customs ship out of Cuban waters.

The skipper of the Cuban craft, brandishing a pistol in the swashbuckling style of the blackbeards who used to sail the Caribbean, tried to board the Customs vessel and take it into custody.

But the Customs crew ducked for cover and made a run for freedom. With a crackling of gunfire, the Cuban boat followed in "hot pursuit" for two hours. It broke off the chase just before U. S. Coast Guard planes arrived overhead in response to emergency "MAYDAY" calls.

The bizarre episode may have set back the Cuban-American thaw. It certainly upset the Coast Guard, whose planes nearly became involved in an international incident. And on Capitol Hill, Rep. John Murphy, D- N. Y., chairman of the House Coast Guard subcommittee, is conducting a secret investigation.

RENTED SHRIMP BOAT

The details have been swept under a secret stamp, but we have had access to the classified Coast Guard account of the misadventure.

Customs rented a shrimp boat for undercover work, which we have agreed to keep confidential. We also agreed to omit the name of the vessel and the date of the incident. Off the Cayo Bahia de Cadiz, states the Coast Guard report, the shrimp boat "violated Cuban waters (and) a Cuban vessel was dispatched to arrest the U. S. craft....

"The crew aboard the (Cuban) vessel was motioning to the Americans to turn their fishing vessel and head toward the Cuban coast," continues the Coast Guard account. "The Custom boat did not alter its course....

"U. S. Customs officer Manny Marin went to the stern of the (shrimp boat), (and) the Cuban fishing vessel skipper informed Marin in Spanish, 'We represent the Armed Forces of Cuba. You are under arrest. Follow us to land.' " For emphasis, the skipper waved a 9 mm. revolver.

OPTED TO RUN

After a whispered conference, the Americans decided to try to escape. They agreed tersely that if they should be caught, they "would throw their radio and U. S. Customs investigative credentials overboard to prevent the Cubans from discovering the fact they were United States officials."

The American helmsman wheeled the shrimp boat due north toward the U. S. coast. In response, "The Cuban skipper fired two warning shots with his pistol." Everyone on board the Customs ship ducked below decks as the chase began.

"Sharp noises were heard," declares the Coast Guard report, "but they could not be definitely determined gunfire or boat engine noises." Afterward, bullet holes were found in the boat's hull.

By dumb luck, the Americans had their shrimp outriggers jutting out from the side. In the six- foot- high waves, every time the Cuban crew tried to board, the outriggers kept the Cuban boat from getting close enough.

AIR SUPPORT

The Cuban captain shouted that he had air assistance on the way and the Americans saw the Cuban crew "constantly scanning the sky for possible aircraft."

After the two- hour "hot pursuit," the Cubans gave up. A few minutes later, Coast Guard aircraft, alerted by the "MAYDAY" calls, came to the rescue.

The Coast Guard report charges that the emergency calls only served to "reveal the nature of (the U. S. ship's) employment, thus rendering its cover useless for future operations."

The Coast Guard's acting commandant, Vice Adm. T. R. Sargent, complained in a confidential letter to Murphy that Customs not only blew the cover on the shrimp boat but brought "acute danger to the men embarked in that vessel."

The Customs ship's "mode of operation might (mistakenly) have been interpreted to be that of an anti- Castro infiltration operation," added the admiral. This "could have very likely resulted in embarrassment to the United States."

INTELLIGENCE DIGEST: Sources close to the Geneva peace talks say the Arabs and Israelis won't likely reach a disengagement agreement until February at the earliest....The Egyptians, meanwhile, have sworn to make the Israelis pay for every day they delay their withdrawal from the Suez pocket. Egyptian snipers have been picking off Israeli soldiers and Egyptian commandos have attacked Israeli outposts. Most of the incidents have been kept out of the newspapers, but have been reported in the secret intelligence dispatches....Diplomatic reports from the Arab side claim Egypt's President Sadat, Saudi Arabia's King Feisal and Jordan's King Hussein are willing to negotiate a permanent Arab- Israeli border close to the June 1967 line but allowing minor corrections....In private, Secretary of State Henry Kissinger refers to his old North Vietnamese adversary, Le Duc Tho, affectionately as "Ducky"....The Nobel Peace Prize pair exchanged friendly reminiscences but made no diplomatic headway in their latest Paris get- together. Kissinger is relying upon Hanoi's uncertainty about President Nixon to keep the North Vietnamese from unleasing an offensive. Intelligence reports say the Hanoi hierarchy consider the President unpredictable and are uncertain how he would react....The U. S. ambassador to Australia, Marshall Green, has been called home for an extended stay. The reason is State Department irritation over Trade Minister Jim Carins' anti- American remarks. Our State Department sources believe the United States has become oversensitive and, therefore, overreacted.

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

Inside White House, 1974: How They're Quietly Burying Phase Four Wage-Price Controls

WASHINGTON-- While the nation justifiably is being jerked short by what the very highest White House circles call "a one- shot behavior change" to ease the petroleum crunch-- and eased it will be-- a more vital development is being overlooked: namely the quiet dismembering and burial of Phase Four wage and price controls.

Early this summer President Nixon told assistant president (Secretary of the Treasury) George Shultz to "feel our way and work our way out of wage-price controls." Shultz, with whom I talked the other day when he sat still long enough after one of his shuttle trips between his White House office and the Treasury, is doing just that-- peeling off the controls.

In the dying days of an almost ghoulish 1973 it was evident that as chief of the Cost of Living Council (COLC) Shultz was "peeling" it off layer by layer, industry by industry, piece by piece. It's gone all the way from honey and dried alfalfa to autos, trucks, buses, some metals (prices only), lumber cement and fertilizer.

Remember well, fertilizer and cement. They're the key to what Messrs. Nixon and Shultz want. And they want something in return for decontrol, especially since they still have and will have through early 1974 (and probably later) the strategic power of recontrol.

Fertilizer first: this was decontrolled on Oct. 25. Reason: more available food growing (and raising) nutrients. Thus more supplies (the key word) and, in turn, competition for sales in the stores and thus lower prices. Only it hasn't worked.

Prices "skyrocketed." Thus, now Shultz and his COLC director John Dunlop are about to recontrol the fertilizer (big chemical) industry. Slap on wage- price restrictions again.

Shultz is a tough blend between a think- tank intellectual and ex- Marine captain. And he's set to prove that there is a tough wage-price control system.

"Now we are trying to peel off the extent of the wage-price controls," he told me. "Our philosophy is to get something for it, to increase the supply of tight commodities and give the nation a break on inflation.

"There is no schedule on decontrols. It's a day- to- day, week- to- week decision. If we run into a situation where we decontrolled and ran away, we would recontrol. We have a problem, for example, over fertilizer prices skyrocketing. So we're looking at it. And may recontrol it.

"It isn't as though we have some relentless schedule. We literally are using the spirit of the President's words to work and feel our way out of wage-price controls."

What do Shultz and Dunlop want in exchange for decontrols in an industry?

There is "cement," a good example. It was decontrolled Nov. 27. No ceiling on the wages of the 25,000 workers in cement production. Nor on prices. But reasonableness was expected-- in wage demands, and in giving a day's work for a day's pay. Dunlop insisted on the creation of a topside labor-management industry- wide committee-- to be chaired by some famous neutral who would keep both sides talking, producing and maintaining moderate wage- price levels.

That's the formula. That's what Shultz wants of the other industries seeking decontrol. Why choose cement? Because higher wages and higher prices (meaning profits) are expected to increase the supply, which in turn would help the construction industry build more factories, which then would turn out more goods, which then would ease retail prices for the public.

Thus the White House would get what it seeks: no wild strikes in 1974, intelligent joint labor- management committees guaranteeing moderate and productive contract demands, dialogues on production, cooperation with David Cole's National Commission for Industrial Peace-- all aimed at getting supplies, including fuel, to meet the public's demand.

Shultz, Dunlop & Co. now are talking with both sides in several major fields-- maritime, rails, coal, steel, teamsters, just to name a few.

Thus, it comes down to productivity. If the rank and file turns out goods, and industrialists moderate their price increases, Phase Four, not so long ago the ogre of our national headlines, will get a quiet burial, wage and price controls along with it.

If there is laxity and cupidity, then recontrols. So we now have a system of controlled decontrol.

LOOKING BACK

Thief takes lap robes from auto

50 years ago
January 3, 1924

J. E. Harper and family have moved into their modern home on North Kingshighway that has just been completed.

Harry Young is playing in bad luck. Some thief needing bed clothes stole his two heavy lap robes from his car.

Mrs. Nood Mainord and babe are visiting relatives in the Kewanee vicinity.

Misses Myra and Burnice Tanner delightfully entertained Thursday with 12 tables of bridge.

40 years ago
January 3, 1934

The Independent basketball team defeated the Charleston Independent team at Diehlstadt on Wednesday. The score was 30- 13 in favor of Sikeston. Both teams are composed of girls.

Mrs. Sarah Edmondson, aged 78 years, died Wednesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Marshall Hill in Cobden, Ill., after a lingering illness. Mrs. Edmondson was the mother of Mrs. Mollie Harper, and was known in Sikeston, having lived here with her daughter and family.

Morley-- Mesdames Ray Wedel of Sikeston and Smith Edmiston of Vanduser visited at the U. A. Emerson home Monday.

Larry Hatfield, jr., of St. Louis will spend this weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hatfield. He will return to the city Monday, accompanied by his brother, Jimmie.

30 years ago
January 3, 1944

The marriage of Miss Levinia Moll, daughter of Mrs. Myrtle Moll, to George W. Gardner, was solemnized last Thursday in a ceremony performed by the Rev. E. W. Bartley at his home on North street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bean of Bertrand are parents of a daughter born Sunday at Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape.

Sikeston General Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Adkins of Parma are parents of a baby born Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chaney of Matthews are parents of a baby girl born Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bockling of Vanduser are parents of a baby boy born Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Blankenship of Morley are parents of a daughter born Tuesday at St. Francis Hospital in Cape.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams of St. Louis are parents of a daughter born December 30 at the Missouri Baptist Hospital in St. Louis. Mrs. Williams is the former Miss Alpha Morgan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Morgan of Sikeston.

Mrs. Olon Hitchcock has resigned her position as bookkeeper at the Boyce Implement Co., on Highway 60 east and Miss Helen Crosno of Morehouse will fill the position.

20 years ago
January 3, 1954

Cape Girardeau-- Wedding bells rang out on New Year's Day for Miss Geraldine Sadie Neal and Charles Arthur Hahs of Sikeston, whose nupitals took place at an afternoon service in the Centenary Methodist Church.

A son was born Saturday at the Delta Community Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Lester West.

Mr. and Mrs. Fremont Goetz are parents of a daughter born yesterday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hupp of Sikeston yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Saliba of Memphis are parents of a son born yesterday.

A son was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Arch Bradley of Crowder.

W. W. Fitzgerald, public accountant, announces the removal of his offices to the Carroll building, located at the corner of Stoddard and Front streets.

East Prairie-- Funeral services for Mrs. Dura Duty Noley, 60, of East Prairie, will be tomorrow. She died yesterday at her home near East Prairie after an illness of three years.

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Community Calendar

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Chapter JU of PEO will meet for a luncheon at 11:30 a.m. in Ramada Inn. A business meeting will follow at 1:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Clifford LaPlant, 31 Green Meadows.

FRIDAY
Morehouse Lodge No. 603 AF & AM will hold public installation of officers at 7 p.m. in the Masonic hall.

TUESDAY
Chapter HB of PEO will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. John D. Hux, 20 Green Meadows. Mrs. Sam Hunter will serve as co-hostess.

An unusual sandwich filling; cream cheese mixed with blue cheese, coarsely grated apple and crumbled crisply cooked bacon. This filling tastes especially good when used between slices of whole-wheat bread.

Ann Landers

Husband more than 'chatty' on telephone

Dear Ann Landers: You have printed several letters from husbands complaining about wives who talk incessantly on the telephone, but so far nothing has appeared from women whose husbands have "black cord fever." Well, here's one-- and I can't believe it's your first.

My husband sits down at the telephone the minute he comes home from work. He calls his folks, his two sisters and his aunt, just to see how they are. Sometimes he calls his brother in Rome-- that's Italy, not Georgia. Then he calls friends and people he barely knows, to ask, "What's up?" This goes on every night of his life. I have to drag him off the phone to get him to eat supper. One night last week he talked on the phone for four hours. I clocked him.

There's got to be something wrong with a guy who does that much telephoning. Why is he so chatty? Maybe if I understood it, it wouldn't bug me so much.-- The Witness

Dear Wit: He's more than "chatty," dear, he's compulsive.

Does he ever talk to YOU? That might be a good place to tackle the problem.

Dear Ann Landers: Our son married a lovely girl last week. The bride and groom invited about 50 single friends plus ten young married couples to the wedding. (Many did not R.S.V.P.) We invited 80 friends and relatives. The bride's family invited 75.

The day was a disaster. Dozens of young people we didn't even know showed up. Several single fellows brought dates-- and even couples! The bride's mother was a wreck. Some of the "drop- ins" looked unbelievably tacky and behaved as if they had never been around free food before. The buffet was devoured in less than an hour. I saw several "guests" eat four pieces of wedding cake. Of course, there wasn't enough to go around. The bar bill was beyond belief.

Our son seemed unconcerned. The bride thought it was "like cool." In retrospect, what could have been done to avoid such unpleasantness? We have a daughter who will be married next year. Any suggestions?-- Appalled

Dear A.: A card should be inserted in the invitation envelope saying, "Please present at the door. Invited guests only will be admitted." It's awful to have to do this, but people must protect themselves as best they can.

Guests who fail to respond to the R.S.V.P. should be phoned and asked, "Yes or no?" If they are embarrassed because of their slobbishness, so what? They deserve to be.

Dear Ann Landers: Tonight my 17- year- old sister was fired. She was a waitress in a cafe and had the job for over a year. I work in the same place and witnessed the reason she was fired. We'd like your opinion as to whether or not it was justified.

It was ten minutes before closing and Sally was hurrying with a plate of food. A young man (pretty drunk) popped up from the bar stool and poked Sally in the breast in a teasing way. She squished the plate of food right in his face. The boss came running over and fired her on the spot. What do you think?-- Sister

Dear Sister: I think your sister was startled and lost her balance. After all, a girl does not expect such behavior. Accidents DO happen, and the boss should rehire your sister at once.

It's not always easy to recognize love, especially the first time around. Acquaint yourself with the guidelines. Read Ann Landers's booklet, "Love or Sex and How To Tell the Difference."

HOSPITAL NOTES

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL
CENSUS REPORT 1-3-74

Area	Total Beds	Patients	Reserved Emer. Beds	Gen. Adm. Beds
Med.-Surg.	118	89	6	26
Pediatrics	25	11	0	14
Obstetrics	14	11	0	3
Intensive Care	7	5	0	2

Patients scheduled for admission today: 3

MISSOURIL DELTA COMMUNITY: Released:
Dennis McGinley, Gideon
Erica Ray, Benton
Loriann Edwards, Lilbourn
Claude V. Myers, Morehouse
Bobby Evans, Sikeston
Ernest Prindle, Oran
Willliam Hennington, Sikeston
Jill L. Brown, Charleston
Theodoshia Guyton, Wyatt
Melinda Scott, Sikeston
Obie Andrews, Benton
George Gentles, East Prairie

Total patients discharged	13
Total patients admitted	29
Births	1

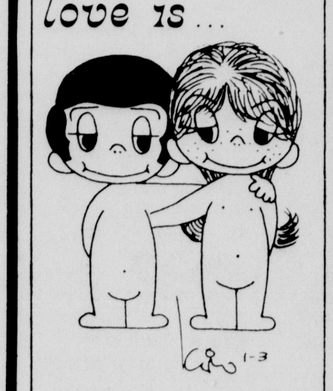
EMERGENCY DEPT.

Accident patients	4
Medical patients	22
Others	22
Total patients seen in the Emergency Room	48

DEXTER MEMORIAL
Admitted:
Sandra Pearson, Dexter
Guy Reed, Dexter
Released:
Jackie Pullum, Bloomfield
Janet Angle, Dexter

CHAFFEE GENERAL
Admitted:
Joyce Rign, Brooklake, Ill.
Janet Wright, Bell City
Virdell Shields, Chaffee
Birl Bagby, Parma
Porter Farmer, Chaffee
Jessie Hale, Lutesville
Released:
William Johnson, Ellington
Clem Nenninger, Sikeston
Leah Ann Qualls, Benton
Clifford Stephens, Marble Hill

PEMISCOT MEMORIAL
Admitted:
Warren Spain, Caruthersville
Resbie Greer, Caruthersville
Gettie Hanner, Caruthersville
Joe Dunn, Caruthersville
Grace Willer, Caruthersville
Charles Duckworth, Caruthersville
Champ Clark, Caruthersville
Shirley Martin, Hayti
Icy Miles, Hayti
Arethia Williams, Hayti
Ola Williams, Hayti
Mike Birdwell, Portageville
Brenda Cook, Portageville
Patricia Fisher, Steele
Betty Wallace, Flint, Mich.
Released:
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Timmy Lovelady, Caruthersville
Rufus Huggins, Caruthersville
Tony Bowen, Caruthersville
Billy Ayers, Caruthersville
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Allie Watkins, Hayti
Eddie Wright, Hayti
Helen Boswell, Steele
Billy Walker, Steele
Jessie Winters, Lilbourn
Joyce Boone, Cooter
Wanda Brewington, Sikeston
Mamie Smith, New Madrid
Barbara Ramsey and baby boy, Risco



BIRTHS

YARBROUGH — Mr. and Mrs. Harold Yarbrough, 303 Kennedy, are parents of a son born at 7:49 a.m. Thursday in Missouri Delta Community Hospital. The boy weighed seven pounds 11½ ounces and has been named William Harold Yarbrough II. He is the third child, first son.

Mrs. Yarbrough is the daughter of Mrs. Rutha Lawrence, 310 W. Murray Lane, and the late Elvis Lawrence. Yarbrough is the son of Mrs. Ozella Yarbrough, 635 Greer, and William F. Yarbrough, Ross Street.

GLAUS — Mr. and Mrs. Bill Glaus of New Madrid are parents of their first child, a daughter born at 8:16 p.m. Christmas Eve in Southeast Missouri Hospital at Cape Girardeau. The girl weighed six pounds 15 ounces and has been named Heidi Nicole.

Mrs. Glaus is the former Jill Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith Jr. of Kelso. Glaus is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Glaus of Commerce and is an industrial education teacher at New Madrid High School.

LAYTON — Mr. and Mrs. Henry (Hank) Layton Jr. of Farmington, formerly of Sikeston, are parents of a son born Dec. 13 at 1:30 p.m. in Farmington Community Hospital. The boy weighed eight pounds and has been named Robert Carl (Robbie). He is the fifth child, first son.

Mrs. Layton is the former Judy Wallace, daughter of Mrs. Carl Wallace of 718 Sikes Ave., Sikeston, and the late Carl Wallace. Layton is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Layton Sr. of Sikeston and is manager of Mineral Area Publishing Co. at Farmington.

GILMER -- Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gilmer of Kirkwood, former residents of the New Madrid and Matthews communities, are parents of their first child, a son, born Sunday at 3:05 p.m. in St. John's Memorial Hospital in Kirkwood. The boy weighed nine pounds and has been named Brantley Odell.

Mrs. Gilmer is the former Freida Smith, daughter of the late Odell and Lucille Smith, who were residents of New Madrid, and Gilmer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gilmer Sr. of Matthews. He is a negotiator for the Missouri State Highway Department at Kirkwood.

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BENTON — Eight marriages were filed in Scott County Recorder John Bollinger's office last week.

Thomas Wayne Gregory, Sr., 30, and Linda Joyce Kicklightner, 27, of New Madrid were married Dec. 15 in Morehouse by the Rev. W. H. Worth.

Leetis Leo Byrd, 26, and Wanda Louise Cain, 21, of Sikeston were married Dec. 15 in Bertrand by the Rev. Vernon Smith.

Sammy Lee Pruitt, 33, of Bloomfield and Betty Jean Bass, 32, of Matthews were married Dec. 21 in Benton by the Rev. J. Carl Frame.

Lewis Johnny Hicks, 21, and Elizabeth Ann Smith, 15, of Sikeston were married Dec. 21 in Sikeston by the Rev. Tommy Kidd.

Andrew Lawrence Schaefer, 33, of Illmo and Shirley Ann Cotner, 32, of Scott City were married Dec. 24 in Illmo by the Rev. Ray B. Rhyne.

James W. Thompson, 37, and Shirley June Moore, 37, of Sikeston were married Dec. 22 by the Rev. B. W. White.

Joe Elbert Beck Jr., 19, and Lee Ann Napier, 19, of Sikeston were married Dec. 23 in Sikeston by the Rev. Wade Paris.

Tony Wayne Clodfelter Jr., 28, and Ruth Annita Cline, 27, of Sikeston were married Nov. 24 in Sikeston by the Rev. Tom Bass.

Traditional meal pattern Is no longer sacred

By DR. LAURENCE M. HURSH
National Dairy Council
Consultant

Three meals a day is still the traditional pattern in the United States. But the exceptions to that rule probably reach every household in the land. We talk three meals a day probably more than we practice the idea.

But is this bad? I am a stickler for the family cohesiveness that can be maintained if all members share breakfast, or dinner. But the three- meals- a- day pattern, per se, need not be treated as sacred.

On the contrary, there is scientific evidence with animals that meal content and spacing may be related to nutritional wellbeing in people. Compared to animals fed once or twice every 24 hours, animals allowed to have constant access to food in experimental circumstances were found to have less body fat, less lipids in their blood, and increased storage of protein. human studies indicate people may react similarly.

Thus we wonder if people eating more frequently, but with the same amount of total food each day, would not be less obese, have lower cholesterol levels in their blood, and be better off in terms of protein balance.

Particularly, there seems to be less obesity among teenagers who eat more frequently. Obese teenagers, on the other hand, are reported to miss meals more often.

In planning for multiple meals at home, it is suggested that protein, fat and carbohydrate should be offered in every meal, regardless of the size of the meal. This is sound, in my opinion, because we still know so little about the interaction of nutrients.

But we believe that it is important to get nutrients in company with other common nutrients. How we use the components of our food probably is dependent upon our also getting certain other nutrients at the same time.

So every meal should be a miniature of a nutritionally-balanced meal, rather than a fraction of it.

As for timing, nutritionists suggest one-and- one- half to three hours be allowed between meals. It is also suggested that meals should be spread over the entire day, from getting up to bedtime.

On a six- to- eight- meal-a- day regimen, protein foods should be fed at each meal. To avoid monotony, variety would then be needed and meats, poultry, eggs, cheese, milk and cottage cheese are mentioned as interchangeable. In practice, I believe you really would still have probably three meals that would be something like the larger, former three meals a day. That is, several foods, but in small portions, would be served.

It won't be for everyone, this multi- meals a day. But it's food for thought. And in many families, it may already be a reality.

Child day care is vital concern today

By SHAREN K. HUNT
Area Home Economist

One long-held value in our society has been that mothers should be on call at home 24 hours a day when their children are growing. This is "the" way it was, unless Dad couldn't make enough or if Mom was the only parent.

Times are changing and will continue to force us to look at reality and how we as individuals and societies are adjusting to the constant changes.

If the increase of mothers in the working force is a persistant trend, as it seems it will be, a change is taking place in child rearing responsibilities. That is why good day care for young children is such a vital concern.

Children of all life- styles and from all types of backgrounds need day care. More than five million children in the United States under six years old have working mothers. Some work because they have a great deal of professional training, some to supplement or provide family income, many work for self- fulfillment.

It really doesn't matter, though, why women work, because if they have young children, they all need good day care. A day care center or family home with a license means it has approved physical facilities and programs for intellectual, emotional and social development.

Only about 16 per cent of the 5.6 million preschoolers with working mothers have available day care. Add to this the 20 million older children who have working mothers. After school programs are rare, so what do they do after school until parents are home?

Some parents arrange shifts so that one works day, one nights, so children are cared for by a sleeping parent. Situations like this don't help family stability, and children don't receive stimulation and care they need.

So what's the answer if there is one? First of all, we need to know what good day care is like, what it has to offer a child and, of course, how children benefit from enriching and stimulating environments.

Day care providers must help children grow and develop the fullest potential of his early years. These early years teach a child his most basic ideas about the world and people. Children who are alert and self- confident and have a wide background of enriching experiences are eager to learn.

Good day care requires people who realize needs of the whole child: physical safety and comfort, emotional satisfactions, acceptance, and constructive activities.

Contact a county University of Missouri extension center for the booklet, "What About Day Care?" It tells about the different types of day care, nursery schools and what to look for in good care, and how to organize a day care program.

Make packing easier by doing it in layers

NEW YORK — (NEA) — "Throw some things in a bag for me. I'm catching an early flight." Until the world changes a great deal, women's lib notwithstanding that could only be a command from the man in your life to YOU.

Regardless of the fact that men's clothes seem innately less packable than ours, your most sensible response is to accept the inevitable. Learn the trick of packing off a man swiftly, easily and well. By simplifying his life you'll simplify your own.

The best packing begins at the beginning — choosing his clothes. Don't let him buy anything for travel but synthetics. These no longer convey the image of rinsing out drip-dries in a hotel room — although that sitll works, too. Instead, with knit clothes of Quintess polyester, for instance, you can count on everything emerging from the suitcase wrinkle free — no matter how you pack.

With this reassuring head start, you're ready to begin getting things together. Stuff socks and other small packables inside shoes. Place shoes, other heavy items (shaving kit, etc.) in the bottom of the suitcase. And why not add a new paperback book as a surprise for his nights away from home?

Roll belts tightly and fit them into this bottom layer to fill up the chinks for as flat a surface as possible. Handkerchiefs, underwear can also be used to fill in.

Make the next layer a knit sports shirt and slacks. Even for a business trip it's a good idea to include one casual outfit. Changing into this is a quick way to relax. Roll the shirt neatly, then fold slacks as few times as possible, with the rolled shirt inside the fold to prevent creasing.

Next layer will be dress shirts. Pack them as they come from the laundry without removing cardboards which keep collars unwrinkled. Or if the shirts are home-washed synthetics, fold them just as a laundry would.

Finally, suits. With lining side out, fit one shoulder into the other just as jackets are folded in clothing stores. Then fold over once to fit into bag.

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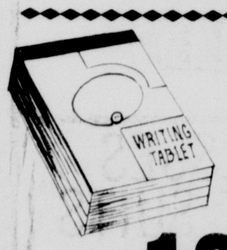
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Panthers claim first

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Undefeated Lilbourn and Neelyville moved out ahead of the field in the battle for the top spot in the Daily Standard high school basketball ratings.

Coach Larry Warren's Panthers, idle since their pre-Christmas collision with the Kelly Hawks, retained the top spot from KHS after defeating them 77-73 in the encounter after they had held the number one spot for two consecutive weeks.

Neelyville closed within three points of the leader after streaking to the championship of the 17th annual Bloomfield Holiday Classic and running their record to 12-0.

Most of the 15 member panel of coaches voting in the weekly poll are still undecided as to the District's real "number one" team as eight gave the nod to Lilbourn, five to Neelyville and two to Kelly.

A major shakeup has been observed in the latest ratings as compared to the most recent poll of Dec. 20.

Once beaten Kennett made the biggest advance among the ratings, moving up from the honorable mention list to six this week. Advance also moved among the elite from the mention catagory.

Malden and Puxico failed to make the elite this week.

The Poll with first place votes in parenthesis, records and total points at right:

(1) Lilbourn (8)	14-0	143
(2) Neelyv' (5)	12-0	140
(3) Kelly (2)	12-2	88
(4) Cape Cen.	8-2	53
(5) Matthews	10-4	46
(6) Kennett	13-1	42
(7) Potosi	12-1	39
(8) Notre Dame	11-2	25
(9) Clearwater	11-1	22
(10) Advance	11-4	14

Others receiving votes, not necessarily in order of number of votes received: Clarkton, Puxico, Malden, Poplar Bluff, North Pemiscot, Risco, and Gideon.

LAST WEEK'S POLL

1. Kelly 5	9-1	106
2. Lilbourn 5	12-0	105
3. Neelyv' 1	10-0	80
4. Notre Dame	8-1	73
5. Potosi 1	11-0	66
6. Cape Cen.	6-2	53
7. Matthews	9-3	28
8. Clearwater	11-0	28
9. Puxico	12-2	23
10. Malden	9-1	20

Others receiving votes, not necessarily in order of number of votes received: Advance, Clarkton, Delta, Kennett, and Poplar Bluff.

Hayti scares Mustangs

SENATH — The first two games of first round action was completed last night in the Senath - Hornersville Invitational Tournament. Top seeded North Pemiscot got quite a scare when Hayti came within one point of pulling an upset, 56-55. Delta C-7 of Deering upheld its fourth place seed by defeating Campbell 60-52.

In the opening game, North Pemiscot looked like anything but a first seeded basketball team. The tough Indians held the North Pemiscot Mustangs to eight points and racked up 16 for themselves. The Mustangs came back in the second period and throttled the Indians as they dropped in 22 points while defensing their opponent to nine. North Pemiscot grabbed a five- point lead, 30-25, at halftime as a result of the second period. Hayti found their range a little better in the third period as they dropped in 12 points but were still outscored by the Mustangs, who tallied 17. Trailing by ten points in the final frame, the Indians pulled a near miracle rally.

The Indians outscored the Mustangs 18-9, a nine point bulge, but fell short by one point. Early this season Hayti nearly defeated power- house Lilbourn in the Sikeston Invitational Tournament but fell short then also, by one point.

Joe Jennings was the high point man for the game with 20 points for the Mustangs. Roger Blackman and Curley Reedus were also in double figures for the Mustangs with 18 and 10 points respectively. Greg Smith led the Indians with 13 points. Dwight Jones and Willie Walker added 12 points each.

In the second game of the evening, Campbell, perhaps inspired by the near miss of Hayti, out scored the Chargers in the first period 12-10. The Charters regrouped after the first period and out scored the Camel 15-12 in the second quarter. Delta led at halftime 25-24. The Chargers increased their lead in the third period as they scored 16 points and held the Camels to 13. Leading by four points going into the final frame, the Chargers did not relax and added four more points to their lead as they tallied 19 points to the Camels 15.

Carey Guyton was the leading scorer in the game with 27 points for the Delta C-7 Chargers. Thomas Mead added 22 points to the winning total. Ken Adnrews led the Camels with 18 points. Larry Farmer and Stanley Hayes also added to the Camels final total with 12 and 10 points respectively. Scoring:

NORTH PEMISCOT (56)
Reedus 10, Hersey 2, Norse 6, Jennings 20, Blackman 18, Totals: FG-24; FT-8; PF-14

HAYTI (55)
Grant 8, James 8, Walker 12, Smith 3, Jones 12, Robinson 2. Totals: FG-20; FT-15; PF-14

Score By Quarters:

North Pemiscot	8	22	17	9	56
Hayti	16	9	12	18	55

DELTS C-7 (60)
Ratliff 6, Wilkerson 3, Carey Guyton 27, Mead 22, Sanders 2. Totals: FG-27; FT-6; PF-13

CAMPBELL (52)
Andrews 18, Hayes 10, Farmer 12, Henson 5, Alexander 2, Huckaba 5. Totals: FG-22; FT-8; PF-14

Score By Quarters:

Delta	10	15	16	19	60
Campbell	12	12	13	15	52

BASEBALL

ATLANTA, Ga.— The Atlanta Braves signed free agent outfielder Ron Swoboda, formerly of the New York Mets.

BOWLING

ALAMEDA, Calif.— Don McCune of Munster, Ind., held the lead after the second round of the Midas Open Bowling Tourney with a 2,771 total pinfall, averaging 231 for 12 games.

Prep sports

WEDNESDAY'S RESULTS
Sikeston 37, Cape Central 25 (8th grade)
Senath-Hornersville Tourney
North Pemiscot 56, Hayti 55
Delta C-7 60, Campbell 52
THURSDAY'S SCHEDULE
Portageville at Parma
East Prairie at Oran
Senath-Hornersville Tourney
Gosnell, Ark. vs. South Pemiscot (6:30)
Senath-Hornersville vs. Southland (8:00)

Sports game

If you look at sports realistically, you will find that it is only a game, and games are for having fun. So with the beginning of the new year why not inject a little fun into the sports page. Instead of going on with stuffy and stiff articles let's try a group of anagrams of famous sports personalities. The sports of football, baseball and horse racing have stars representing them.

Give them a try. The answers will be given later in the week.

1. Tree Pose
2. Cook Blur
3. Big Son Bob
4. Ms. Nod's Item
5. J. H. Benny Cohn
6. Ya! Tubs Ruts
7. Danny's Ark. Prose
8. Kandy Us a Fox
9. Ray Will Sum
10. I've Said Will
11. Beth, a rub.
12. No, a snort.
13. I Swam Lilly Lib
14. Bake Sinner
15. Land's Boa
16. O! Gin Rambler
17. Fin Hose Clearly
18. Wed a Full Pair
19. No Jam Hate
20. Rosy Ran Lack
21. Jim's Snoop
22. I Kick Jim
23. Sock at Jet
24. Don Done Near Sin
25. Dike Mire
26. Rant Dick Vane
27. Rah! Faris' Corn

Irish Collegiate champs

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Fighting Irish of Notre Dame are the national champions of college football.

By defeating regular-season leader Alabama 24-23 in the Sugar Bowl Monday night, Notre Dame vaulted from third place to first in the final Associated Press rankings announced today and thereby captured its first national championship since 1966.

The Irish won comfortably over Ohio State, which jumped from fourth to second by trouncing Southern California 42-21 in the Rose Bowl, and Oklahoma, which was ineligible for a bowl trip and slipped from second to third. Oklahoma finished second the last two seasons.

Notre Dame received 33 firstplace votes and 1,128 points from a nationwide panel of sports writers and broadcasters. Ohio State earned 11 first-place ballots and 1,002 points while Oklahoma got the other 16 first-place votes and 965 points.

"Whew, am I glad to hear that news," Notre Dame Coach Ara Parseghian told The AP when the final rankings were relayed to him Wednesday night. "I was sweating like hell. I was worried because of the press that came out of the West Coast after the Rose Bowl. Woody (Ohio State Coach Woody Hayes) was making all kinds of statements."

Alabama finished fourth with 834 points. Penn State, one of only three unbeaten and untied teams in the country, was fifth after a 16-9 Orange Bowl triumph over Louisiana State. The Nittany Lions pulled 709 points in reversing positions with No. 6 Michigan, which received 702 points.

The Wolverines tied Ohio State 10-10 and shared the Big Ten title with the Buckeyes, but Ohio State was chosen as the league's Rose Bowl representative by a vote of the 10 athletic directors.

Rounding out the final Top Ten are No. 7 Nebraska, a 19-3 victor over Texas in the Cotton Bowl, and No. 8 Southern Cal, the 1972 champion; while Houston, which walloped Tulane 47-7 in the Astro-Blubonnet Bowl, finished in a tie for ninth place with Arizona State, a 28-7 winner over Pittsburgh in the Fiesta Bowl.

The Second Ten consists of Texas Tech, UCLA, Louisiana State, Texas, Miami of Ohio, North Carolina State, Missouri, Kansas and Tennessee, with Maryland and Tulane tied for 20th.

Since 1966, Notre Dame's only serious run at a national title came in 1970 when the Irish ended Texas' 30-game winning streak in the Cotton Bowl and finished second to Nebraska in the ratings.

This marks Notre Dame's sixth national championship since the AP rankings began in 1936, more than any other school. The other titles came in 1943, 1946, 1947, 1949 and 1966.

The Top Twenty, with firstplace votes in parentheses, season records and total points. Points tabulated on basis of 2018-16-14-12-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1:

1.N. Dame (33)	11-0-0	1,128
2.Ohio St. (11)	10-0-1	1,002
3.Okla. (16)	10-0-1	965
4.Alabama	11-1-0	834
5.Penn St.	12-0-0	709
6.Michigan	10-0-1	702
7.Nebraska	9-2-1	430
8.So. Cal.	9-2-1	386
9.Ariz. St.	11-1-0	349
(tie) Houston	11-1-0	349
11.Texas Tech	11-1-0	336
12.UCLA	9-2-0	251
13.LSU	9-3-0	179
14.Texas	8-3-0	150
15.Miami, Ohio	11-0-0	125
16.N. C. St.	9-3-0	94
17.Missouri	8-4-0	52
18.Kansas	7-4-1	11
19.Tennessee	8-4-0	10
20.Maryland	8-4-0	3
(tie) Tulane	9-3-0	3

Others receiving votes, listed alphabetically: Oklahoma State, Pittsburgh, San Diego State.

Mizzou makes finals

MOBILE, Ala. (AP) — Host team South Alabama meets Missouri tonight for the championship of the fifth annual Senior Bowl Basketball Tournament.

South Alabama downed Southern Mississippi 06-75 and Missouri edged Austin Peay 88-86 in Wednesday night's opening round. The two losers meet in the consolation tonight prior to the championship game.

South Alabama grabbed a nine- point lead in the first six minutes and went on to victory Wednesday night. Dave Davis, a 6-foot-9 junior, led the host team with 21 points. Southern was lead by Ronnie Malone with 24.

Al Eberhard hit a basket with six seconds left to clinch the opener for the Missouri Tigers. His winning basket came after the Tigers had wiped out a nine- point Austin Peay lead.

The game was tied at 82, 84 and 86 during the hectic final minutes.

Austin peay's sophomore forward James "Fly" Williams led the scoring with 29 points and also paced the rebounding with 11.

Maryland's Rhodes Scholar is a pretty smart basketball player, too.

Tom McMillen knows exactly how to score points — and Wednesday night scored enough of them to break a school record in a 96-60 rout of Richmond.

The erudite McMillen, cited as a Rhodes Scholar just a couple of weeks ago, collected 17 points to move ahead of Gene Shue on the all-time Maryland scoring list.

McMillen's point total of 1,405 surpassed the old Maryland record of 1,397 by Shue, now a coach with the professional Philadelphia 76ers.

"My appreciation of the record would have been greater had my father been here," said McMillen, whose father died last week.

McMillen has been playing indefatigably for the third-ranked Terrapins despite some personal distractions the past few weeks. The Rhodes Scholarship and his father's death have kept him busy — and tired.

"My thoughts have been muddled recently," said the 6foot-11 McMillen. "I really hadn't given the scoring record much thought. I'll remember this game only by the fact that my father didn't come to it."

In other college basketball action, sixth-ranked Marquette blasted Cincinnati Xavier 73-53 and No. 20 Austin Peay was upset 88-86 by Missouri in an opening round game of the Senior Bowl tournament in Mobile, Ala. Host South Alabama crushed Southern Mississippi 96-75 in another first-round game.

McMillen not only broke Shue's scoring record, he enhanced his rebounding mark with 12. The classy forward ranks fifth in that department.

John Lucas was Maryland's high scorer Wednesday night with 25 points. He connected on 9 of his first 14 shots while the powerful Terrapins ran up a 4622 halftime lead. Lucas added seven assists to his night's work.

The victory was Maryland's seventh straight since a onepoint, opening-night loss to topranked UCLA. Richmond, led by Aron Stewart's 23 points, lost its sixth game in nine starts.

Maurice Lucas powered Marquette on an 11-2 tear at the beginning and helped the undefeated Warriors win their 10th game of the year with ease.

Lucas, who scored 19 points overall, helped Marquette take a 37-24 lead at the half. Xavier scored merely seven field goals before intermission. Mike Plunkett had 20 points for the Musketeers, who lost their sixth straight game after winning the first three of the season.

In the second game of the Senior Bowl's opening night, South Alabama accelerated to a nine-point lead in the first six minutes behind Dave Davis and breezed past Southern Mississippi. Davis led South Alabama's scoring with 21 points while Ronnie Malone had 24 for Southern Mississippi.

Owen Wells scored 36 points to lead the University of Detroit to a 95-83 victory over Canisius and Larry Fogle, the nation's leading scorer. Fogle had 30 points, about eight beneath his average.

The South Carolina Gamecocks won their 26th straight victory in their Carolina Coliseum with an 81-65 victory over Texas Tech. Brian Winters scored 26 points and helped power South Carolina to a 10point lead halfway through the second half.

Danny Knight scored a field goal with one second left, giving Kansas a 72-71 victory over Iowa; Bill Knight fired in 34 points to pace Pittsburgh over Virginia 81-70; Tony Byers scored 26 points, 17 in the first half, to power Wake Forest over Bucknell 83-56; Georgetown routed Chicago State 10071 as Merlin Wilson and Billy Lynn tossed in 23 points apiece; Drake stopped Illinois State 9990 behind Larry Haralson's 22 points and Glenn Price scored 27 points and collected 17 rebounds to trigger St. Bonaventure to a 122-72 decision over Baldwin-Wallace.

Wednesday's College basketball

By The Associated Press

EAST
Biscayne Col. 96, New Haven 84
St. Bonaventure 122, Baldwin-Wallace 72
Vermont at Boston U., ppd., fuel shortage

SOUTH
S. Carolina 81, Texas Tech 65
Pitt 81, Virginia 70
Wake Forest 83, Bucknell 56
Georgetown 100, Chicago St. 71
Maryland 96, Richmond 60

MIDWEST
Ohio 99, Ball St. 88
Butler 75, Indiana St. 62
Detroit 95, Canisius 83
Kent St. 60, E. Michigan 56
Dayton 73, Miami, O. 57
Minnesota 82, N. Michigan 59
Kansas 72, Iowa 71
Toledo 86, N. Illinois 68
Marquette 73, Cincinnati Xavier
Drake 99, Illinois St. 90

SOUTHWEST
Sul Ross, 81, E. New Mexico 67

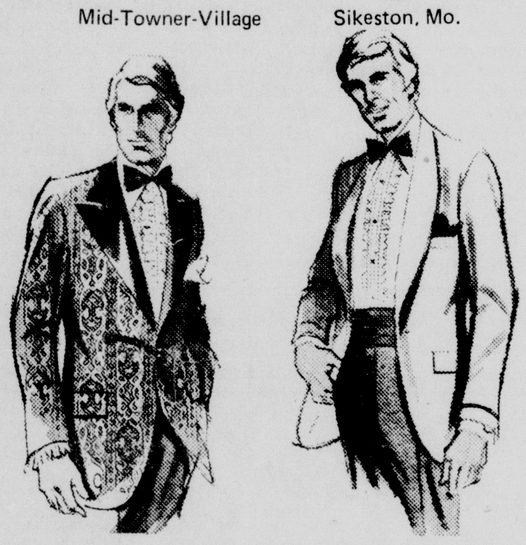
FAR WEST
Linfield 108, Oregon Col. 94
Nevada— Reno 83, Chico St. 71
San Jose St. 67, St. Joseph's, Pa
Pepperdine 75, Purdue- Calume
TOURNAMENTS
Marietta Shrine Tournament
First Round
Heidelbert 55, Marietta 48
Hall of Fame Classic
First Round
Malone 77, Messiah 60
Walsh 93, Houghton 57
Senior Bowl
First Round
Missouri 88, Austin Peay 86
S. Alabama 96, S. Miss. 75
Hatter Classic
First Round
St. Francis, Pa. 70, Stetson 60
UNC- Charlotte 93, Fla. Tech
Green Bay Classic
First Round
Wis- Green Bay 81, Wayne St.
Slippery Rock 81, Wis.- Stout
San Jose State 67, St. Joseph's, Pa.
Pepperdine 75, Purdue- Calumet

A HOT APPRENTICE

NEW YORK (AP) — Daryl Montoya, who rode 51 winners this year at Philadelphia's Liberty Bell track, plans to ride out the year at Aqueduct. The 25-year-old native of Denver figures to get many mounts because of his five-pound apprentice allowance. He rode his first winner last June 7.

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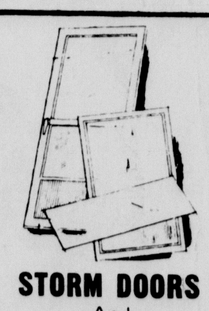
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Pros chase Parseghian, Bear Bryant

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Two of the most dominant and successful coaches in the country, Ara Parseghian of Notre Dame and Bear Bryant of Alabama, continue to tutor college kids for modest salaries — and all the gold of the pros apparently can't lure them away.

"I like the environment of campus life and I like to deal with the younger age bracket," Parseghian said after leading the Fighting Irish to a 24- 23 victory over Alabama in the Sugar Bowl and a national championship.

"Everyone knows I have had many offers to coach the pros. I have so far resisted. I can't say positively that some day I might not make a change, but right now I am perfectly happy where I am."

Bryant has been besieged with bids from the pros down through the years.

"I don't intend ever to coach in the pro ranks," said the 60- year- old legend who produced winning teams at Maryland, Kentucky and Texas A&M before he turned the fortunes around at his alma mater.

"I have no distaste for the pro game. It's just that I am more comfortable and happier in the role of developing youngsters than I would be inheriting a ready-made team."

Normally, two baits lure coaches from college positions — money, which the pros flaunt in abundance, and the challenge.

There are men who are not satisfied until they can prove — to their own satisfaction — that they can match wits with the recognized giants of the game.

Pro game getting dull

PEBBLE BEACH, Calif. (AP) — College football's game of the year excited George Blanda, the oldest of the National Football League's old pros.

But he's worried about the pro game he's observed since 1949 as a player.

"I watched Notre Dame and Alabama the other night in the Sugar Bowl.

"It was a great game, wide open with both teams throwing the ball. Our game pro football is becoming too stereotyped, it's getting dull," Blanda said in an interview here.

The 46- year- old Blanda had hoped to withdraw from the 33rd Bing Crosby National ProAm golf tournament, which opens here today, and stay with the Oakland Raiders instead on the road to the Super Bowl. But the defending NFL champion Miami Dolphins, throwing just six passes, defeated the Raiders 27-10 last Sunday in the American Football Conference title game.

"All Bob Griese had to do was call the plays," said Blanda, who added that he wasn't knocking the passing ability of the Miami quarterback.

Even Ohio State, whose Coach Woody Hayes has thrived with his "three yards and a cloud of dust" offense, threw more passes than Miami over the weekend.

Ground- oriented, ball-control offense have been successful in pro football recently, Blanda conceded, "and all they are interested in is winning."

Blanda is interested in winning, too, but he'd like to see the pass make a comeback in the NFL.

However, he doesn't see much passing help coming immediately from the college ranks, where the wishbone offense is popular and quarterbacks run at least as frequently as they pass.

"I've seen this year's top college passer, David Jaynes of Kansas, and I don't think he'll be any higher than a third string quarterback in the NFL," Blanda said. "The colleges just aren't producing many good passers now.

"But we've got a lot of good young passeres in the league right now."

The Raiders' Ken Stabler, who has adapted to an offensive philosophy stressing safe, short passes, is one of the best, Blanda feels.

"He's a good quarterback now, and he's going to be a great one," Blanda said of his 28- year- old teammate who completed 62 per cent of his passes in the regular season but rarely threw more than 20 passes a game.

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The SHS cagers take on the winner of the Jackson--Charleston encounter for the title Friday evening at 7:45.

Scoring:

SIKESTON (57)
Steve Sims 16, Silverthorn 9, DeWitt 8, Shute 6 Totals: FG—17; FT—3; PF—11

CAPE CENTRAL (25)
Evans 4, Herman 2, Neese 6, Ford 9, Brandt 4 Totals: FG—12; FT—1; PF—6

Score By Quarters:

Sikeston	2	14	10	11	—37
Cape Central	9	8	4	4	—25

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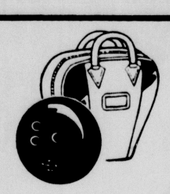
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Town & Countery 3 Ten Pins 1, Our Gang 3 Sparettes 1, Fantastic 5 3 Strikers 1, Rollettes 4 Hecklers 0, Road Runners 3 Alley Cats 1. High team game went to Our Gang with a 1025 and team series went to Town & Country with a 2961.

200 games and 500 series: Ruth Terrell 523, Doris Wylie 512, and Becky Trum 515. Splits reported: Rita Baker 3- 10, Emma Duster 4- 5, Joan Stearnes 3- 10, Dorothy Jobe 5- 10, Jean Lee 4- 5 & 3- 10, Carolyn White 4- 5, Becky Trum 4- 6- 7, Nora Springs 5- 10, Dorothy Clinton 2- 7, Martha Springs 3- 10, Nora McMullens 8- 10, Marilyn Boyd 3- 10, and Linda Keen 4- 5 & 5- 10.

ROYAL KEGLERS 12- 19

Ziegenhorn 3 Alcorn 1, Scott- Huff 3 D&S 1, Wades 3 Noranda 1, First Natl. 3 Liberty 1, Wards 3 1/2 Bank of Sikeston 1/2, Stanley 3 Ryan 1, Busch 3 Penneys 1. High team game went to Scott- Huff and Ziegenhorn with a 1063 and team series went to Scott- Huff with a 2905.

200 games and 500 series: Jena Hopwood 519, Pat Crabb 205- 517, Jean Lee 525, Judy Sullivan 501, Thelma Hampton 536, Mary Meyer 220- 516, Mickey Holyfield 546, Linda Gipson 545, Erma Braswell 202, and Mabel Merrick 225. Splits reported: Jena Hopwood 5- 10, Pat Crabb 3- 10, Sandy Buchanan 5- 7, Jean Lee 5- 7 & 5- 6 twice, Barbara Crugnale 4- 5- 7 & 5- 7, Judy Sullivan 5- 10, Sandy York 2- 7, Ruby Andres 4- 10, Nellie Vinson 3- 7- 10, Mary Meyer 3- 10, Mickey Holyfield 2- 7- 10, Willie Burrow 3- 10, and Pat Happe 5- 10.

FRIDAY BOWLETTES 12- 21

Cee Jays 4 Alcorn 0, Intl. Shoe No. 2 2 Rodgers 2, Natl. Lock No. 2 4 Natl. Lock No. 3 forfeit, Caproco 4 Natl. Lock No. 1 forfeit, Salon of Beauty 4 Bill's 0, Colemans 2 A&B 2.

Linda Hill had high game with a 196 and Virginia Gwaltney had high series with a 496. Team game went to Rodgers with a 1027 and team series went to Cee Jays with a 2882.

Splits reported: Vernell Hill 5- 7, Mildred Cockrell 5- 7, Doris Capps 2- 5- 7, Flora Crouthers 5- 10, Alline Gates 2- 7, Carol Mercer 5- 10, Ina Tate 2- 7, Dorothy Reynolds 6- 10- 7 and Virginia Gwaltney 5- 10.

ROYAL KEGLER 12- 26

Wades 4 Scott- Huff 0, Penneys 2 Stanley 2, First Natl 4 Wards 0, Busch 2 Liberty 2, Ryan 3 Ziegenhorn 1, D&S 2 Bank of Sikeston 2, Alcorn and Noranda did not bowl.

High team game went to D&S with a 1028 and team series went to First Natl. with a 2922.

200 games and 500 series: Thelma Hampton 511, Faith Fodge 211, Willie Burrow 208- 531, Linda Gipson 205- 531, Jean Lee 502 and Lou Neunier 203.

Splits reported: Barbara Crugnale 5- 6- 10, Bonnie Miller 5- 7, Faith Fodge 5- 10, Lil Acord 3- 10, Geneva Sexton 5- 10 & 3- 10, Billie Garner 5- 10 & 3- 10, Helen Marsh 3- 10 twice, Geniece Kinder 2- 7, Mildred Cockrell 3- 10 & 4- 7- 9 and Dot Meunier 5- 6- 10.

FRIDAY BOWLETTES 12- 28

Cee Jays 4 Caproco 0, Bill's 3 A&B 1, Rodgers 3 Lock No. 2 1, Salon of Beauty 3 Lock No. 3 1, Colemans 3 Alcorn 1, Shoe No. 2 2 Lock No. 1 2.

Bill's got team game with a 1000 and Rodgers had team series with a 2836. Pat Crabb got ind. game and series with scores of 201- 549. Linda Hill had a 503 for the only other 500 series.

Splits reported: Billie Hayden 5- 7, Darlene Owens 5- 7- 10, Ina Tate 2- 7, Hazel Green 3- 10, Flora Crouthers 5- 6, Mabel Merrick 5- 7, Lillian Rennier 3- 10 & 5- 7- 9 Lillian Jenkins 5- 7

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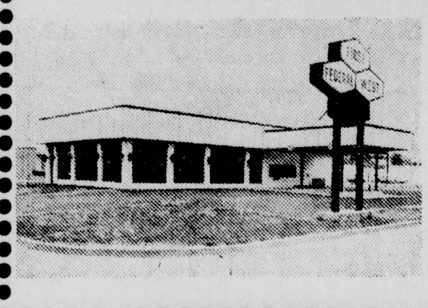
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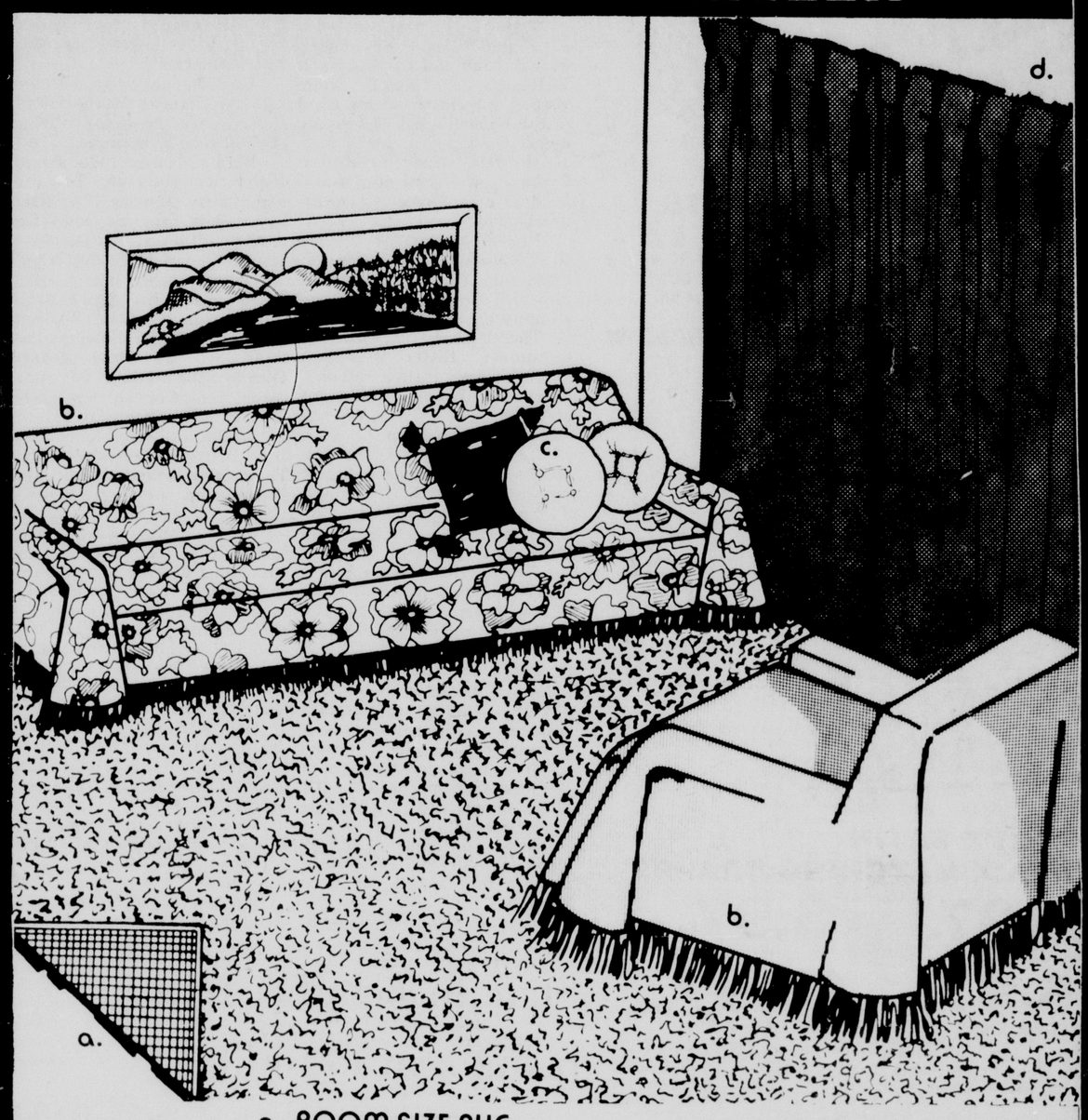
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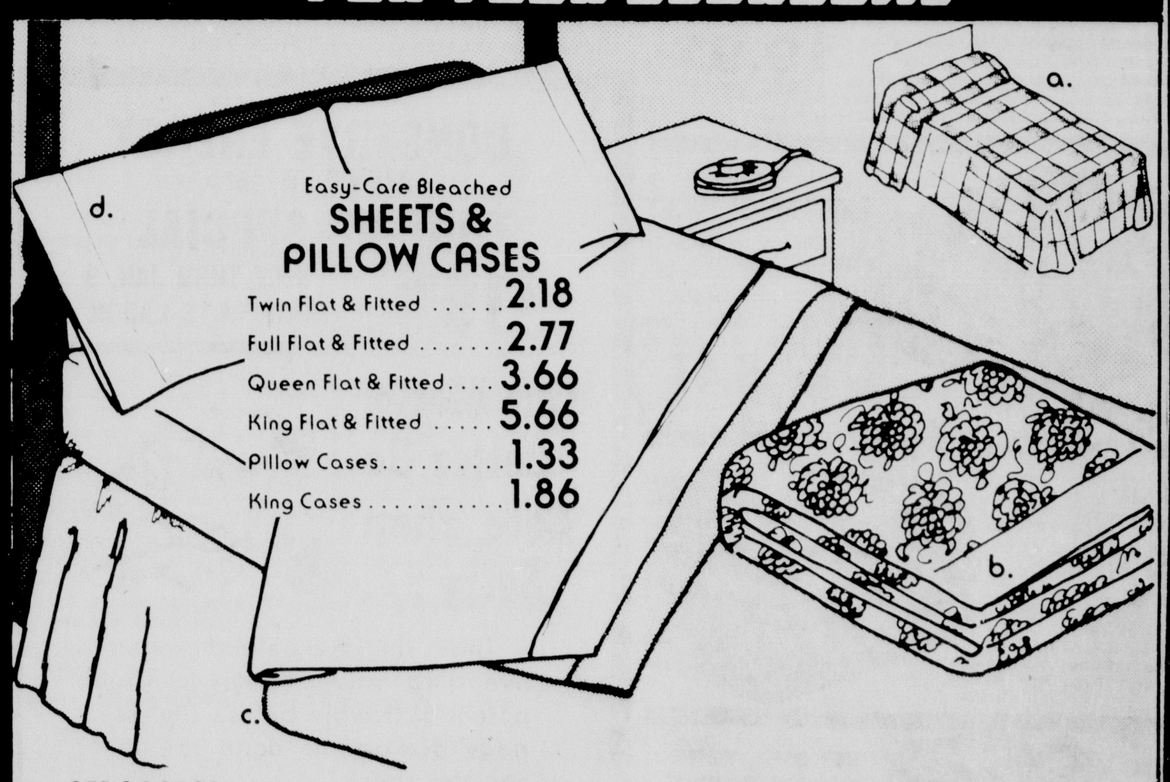
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Bill would set up State Port Authority

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) -- A State Port Authority to regulate river commerce would be established under a bill introduced for the legislative session beginning next Wednesday.

The bill would give cities or counties power to establish their own port districts.

About 800 pieces of new legislation have been prefiled.

Also filed Wednesday was a proposed constitutional amendment to have the governor and lieutenant governor be of the same political party. Now, the two top state officers can be members of opposing parties.

The resolution for the amendment was offered by Rep. Earl Schlef, D-Dellwood, and Rep. Harry Gallagher, D-Kansas City. It would also remove the limit of two terms for governor and state treasurer.

Other bills introduced for the jegular session would:

—Revise the law regulating veterinarians to establish rules for animal technicians who work under veterinarians.

—Increase the number of circuit judges in St. Louis County from 16 to 18.

—Make it a misdemeanor for persons to represent themselves falsely as juvenile officers.

—Allow the state to enter into an interstate compact for the placement of foster children.

—Establish new salaries for county treasurers in 2nd class counties and tie salaries of treasurers in 3rd and 4th class counties to the county population and assessed valuation.

—Allow the division of welfare to employ 139 additional people in St. Louis and Kansas City.

—Make revisions in procedures covering transfer of property subject to the inheritance tax.

—Allow certified employes of Missouri schools to join an "employe organization" which would be empowered to negotiate "employer-employe relations" with the school district. The bill provides for compulsory arbitration, but not for teacher strikes.

—Restore the right of six-director school districts to sue and be sued.

—Make failure by an employer to contribute to an employe retirement or welfare plan a misdemeanor.

—Eliminate the requirement that unemployed persons wait one week following unemployment before being eligible for state unemployment benefits.

—Allow assignment of special license plates for school buses and law enforcement agencies.

—Set 70 as the mandatory retirement age for circuit judges, probate judges and magistrates.

—Raise the pay of probate judges from $16,200 to $21,000 a year in counties with a population of 30,000 or less, and have the judges serve as ex-officio magistrates, with extra compensation.

—Allow nonteaching employes of junior college districts to qualify for state nonteacher retirement benefits.

—Set a fine of $5 to $500 and up to a year in jail for drag racing on public roads.

—Allow a university or college to set up branches upon approval of the Missouri Commission on Higher Education if the branch is at least 70 air miles from any junior college, college or university.

Tex Ritter dies of heart attack

NASHVILLE, Tenn.(AP) — Tex Ritter, a towering figure in Country and Western music, is dead of a heart attack at 67.

Ritter, who ranked with such greats as Roy Acuff, Ernest Tubb and the late Hank Williams, collapsed while visiting a member of his band at the Nashville jail Wednesday night.

He was rushed to Baptist Hospital, where his doctor said he died of a "massive, sudden heart attack."

Ritter had gone to the jail to visit Jack Watkins, who was locked up Tuesday night on a charge of failure to pay alimony.

The biggest hits for the softspoken Ritter were the movie theme "High Noon," "Wayward Wind," "You Are My Sunshine," "Boll Weevil" and "Hillbilly Heaven."

Among Ritter's 78 film credits were starring roles in such movies as "Sing, Cowboy, Sing," "Marshal of Gunsmoke," "The Old Chisholm Trail" and "Song of the Gringo," his first film.

He also had television roles in Westerns such as "The Rebel" and "Zane Grey Theater."

Although Ritter did not appear as an actor in the film "High Noon," a Western suspense thriller starring Gary Cooper, he sang the haunting ballad that played throughout the movie. Cooper won the 1952 Oscar as best actor for his role in the production.

Ritter's interest in politics led him into the Republican primary for the U.S. Senate in Tennessee in 1970. He was defeated by Rep. William E. Brock III, who went on to unseat Democrat Albert Gore.

Ritter's singing career began 40 years ago when he was paid $100 to record four songs, including the country standard "Rye Whiskey."

In 1964, he was inducted into the Country Music Hall of Fame only the second living person to be so honored.

Born Maurice Woodward Ritter at Murvaul, Tex., a community of only 123, Ritter never gave up his love for cowboy clothes. His standard attire was a Western outfit and a 10-gallon cowboy hat.

He made his debut as a singing cowboy in Western films in 1936, following the trend set by Gene Autry. During the 1940s, he was recognized as one of the top 10 Western box office stars.

In 1938, while acting, he met and married Dorothy Fay. They later acted together in five movies, and they had two sons.

Only three weeks ago today, Ritter presented one of two copies of a narrative album to President Nixon for his help in promoting country music.

The other copy of the album -- which is composed of speeches by Nixon and narration by Ritter — is in the Country Music Hall of Fame.

On learning of Ritter's death, Autry portrayed him as "a fine man, a fine artists and a great American.... He was a real leader."

In addition to his widow, Dorothy, Ritter is survived by his two sons, Thomas and Johnathan.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Bond backing Port Authority legislation

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Gov. Christopher S. Bond is backing legislation that would set up a state Port Authority to promote river commerce and attract new industry.

Work by the governor's task force on port development and the state department of community affairs, along with a consulting firm's report, has resulted in a House bill to create the state port authority.

The bill was introduced by Reps. Al Mueller, D-St. Louis and George Hoblitzelle, R-Ladue, for the regular session beginning Jan. 9.

In the last session, a bill to allow St. Louis to create its own port district was passed in the Senate but never made it out of a House committee.

That bill received varied opposition from both business and labor, but at the same time some business and labor elements supported it.

Alfred C. Sikes, director of the Department of Community Affairs, said the opposition was mainly because some groups were concerned over "where the power was going and who will have access."

Sikes said Missouri is fortunate to have two major rivers and be linked to the Gulf of Mexico and Atlantic Ocean. St. Louis is the nation's largest inland port.

But he said the river resources have never been fully used by the state. "Nothing comes without leadership," Sikes said, noting that Missouri "now is doing absolutely nothing" about its river commerce.

The report of Cresap, McCormick and Paget, Inc., said there is a statewide need for planning, promoting and coordinating port development in Missouri.

State income tax forms being sent to residents

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — The Missouri Revenue Department has begun mailing about 2 million 1973 income tax forms to Missourians.

Returns must be filed by April 15 to avoid penalty.

Revenue Director James R. Spradling said the forms and instructions have been revised according to a new simplified income tax law approved by the Missouri Legislature.

"Since the Missouri income tax is now based upon the income and deductions reported on the federal return, taxpayers should complete their federal tax returns first," Spradling said.

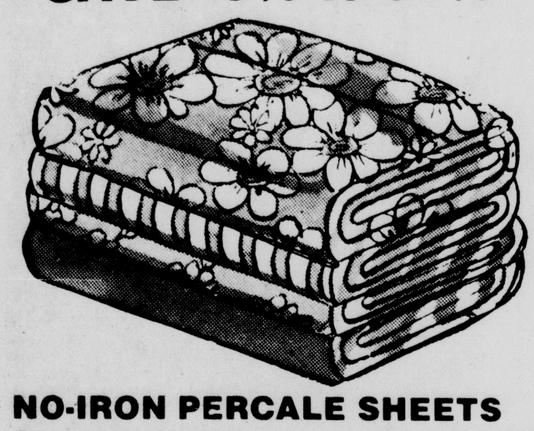
"Most entries on the Missouri form can then be copied from the federal return and from the W-2 withholding forms furnished by the employers," he said.

Spradling said a new short form for Missouri taxpayers also is bound into the booklet of forms and instructions.

Nearly 4,200 mailbags of income tax books have been addressed and ready for mailing since early December. Even at bulk mailing rates, the postage alone will amount to more than $90,000.

The Missouri individual income tax is second in importance to the sales tax as a source of state revenue. Last year 1,975,000 returns produced $326,500,000 in revenue. Refunds were made to 1,100,000 Missourians totaling $36,850,000.

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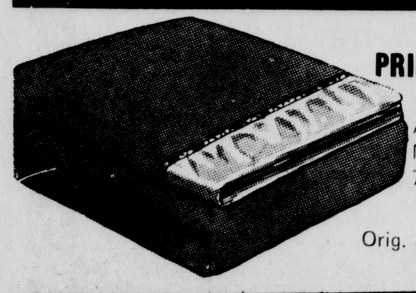
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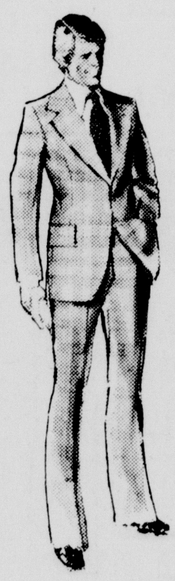
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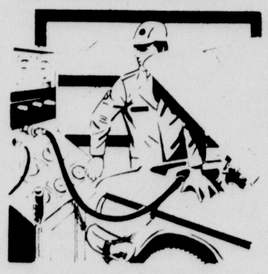


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Distributors agree to limit gas sales

WASHINGTON (AP) — Energy Chief William E. Simon said today that oil companies and independent distributors have agreed to set a limit of 10 gallons of gasoline per customer at service stations.

Simon also predicted that gasoline prices will increase over the next month or two to levels about eight to 11 cents higher than in early December.

Simon told a news conference his price estimate, increased from his estimate of about seven cents last week, took account of a new set of gasoline price hikes to be authorized Feb. 1.

Simon says the new increases would come as a variable formula designed to give service station owners partial compensation for the reduced amounts of gasoline they can sell as gasoline production is cut under federal regulation.

Simon has already ordered creation of a standby gasoline rationing program but has deferred until later a decision whether to put it into effect.

He has also asked the public to limit its gasoline purchases voluntarily to 10 gallons per week.

Today's announcement of agreement with the distributors marks a further tightening of gasoline controls, although still on a voluntary basis.

Simon said major oil companies and independent distributors and retailers have agreed to encourage a policy limiting service station gasoline sales to 10 gallons per customer.

He said the companies could enforce this as company policy at the service stations it owns directly but could only urge it upon franchised service stations.

The sales limit, if enforced, would still leave a motorist free to drive on and purchase another 10 gallons at the next service station, but as gasoline supplies dwindle, waiting lines may discourage this tactic.

Simon reported that gasoline consumption was running some 7.8 per cent below normal demand forecasts over the four weeks ending Dec. 21. This was an improvement in fuel saving from the 5.7 per cent reported the week earlier, but still far short of the 20 per cent gasoline reduction now believed necessary, he said.

Simon said several factors would combine to push average gasoline prices even higher than previously predicted over the next several weeks.

One obvious factor is the recent round of steep price increases on foreign oil, led by a doubling of the price of Arab oil late last month.

In addition, a new price increase of 1.5 cent per gallon was granted retailers on Jan. 1, to take into account for the first time "nonproduct cost increases" under the federal antiinflation program.

Simon said reduced gasoline sales resulting from production cuts and fuel-saving measures would reduce the income of service station owners and operators and they would be partially compensated by further price increases to be announced in about one week and to take effect Feb. 1.

Two arrests

Police today announced the arrest of Truman Medley, 313 Adams St., for assault and battery and Francis Meyers, 226 Petroleum St., for disorderly conduct.

Livestock Market

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) — Estimated receipts for Friday: 5,000 hogs, 100 cattle and 25 sheep.

Hog receipts 6,000 head; butchers mostly 1.00 lower; sows steady to 2.00 lower. U.S. 1-3 200-230 lb butchers 41.50-42.00; 230- 250 lbs 40.50-41.50. U.S. 1-3 300-400 lb sows 34.00-35.00; 400- 600 lbs 33.50- 34.00. Boars under 250 lbs 33.50; over 250 lbs 31.25-32.00.

Cattle receipts 1,700 head. Slaughter steers, heifers, cows and bulls generally steady.

Choice slaughter steers yield grade 2-4 950- 1,050 lbs 43.00- 44.50; slaughter heifers yield grade 2-4 800- 950 lbs 42.00- 43.00. Utility and commercial cows 30.00- 36.00; cutter 29.00-33.00; canner 26.00-28.00. Utility, commercial and good bulls 40.00- 42.00.

Not enough sheep on hand to test market.

Local Stocks

	BID	ASK
1st Nat Bk of Sik	7	7½
Anheuser Busch	32½	33¼
Olson Bros.	1¾	2¼
Martha Manning	1	1½
Pabst Brewing	24½	25¼
Chase Nat	6¼	7¼
Wetterau	16¾	17¼
LISTED STOCKS		
Allied Stores		20¾
American Tel & Tel		50
American Motors		8¾
Calvert Exp		4
Chrysler		15¼
Columbia Gas		25¼
Eaton MFG		25¾
Ford Motors		40½
General Motors		46
Interstate Brands		5¼
Malone & Hyde		20½
Mid South Util		17½
J. C. Penney		70
New England Elect		19¼
Occidental Pet		8¾
WalMart Stores		13½

EDITOR'S NOTE: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer. These are listings at the close of the previous market.

Quotations furnished by Hugh T. McCollum, Registered Representative for Rowland and Co. 1405 East Malone Phone 471-5350.

Five Most Active

Dow Jones Industrial Averages at noon were up 11.76 on a volume of 11.75 million shares.

NYSE MOST ACTIVE:

Gulf Oil	25	-24 3/4
Knight Newspapers	26	UNC
Tesoro Petro.	56	-53 3/4
Standard Oil/Cal.	35	35 7/8
Babcock/Wilcox	48 1/2	-48

LISTED STOCKS

Amer. Tele.	51
Anheuser Busch	34
Butler Natl.	2 1/4
Cooper Tire	9 1/4
Evans Prod.	10 1/8
Feld Leasing	7 3/8
Ford	40 1/2
Manchester Life	3 3/8
Gen. Mtrs.	46 3/4
Interco	25 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	33 1/4
Malone & Hyde	22 1/2
Mid Am. Great Plains	0
Noranda Mines	52
R. J. Reynolds	42 1/4
Redman	4 7/8
Rival Mfg.	24 3/4
St. Joe Mineral	39 5/8
Texaco	30 3/8
TransAmerica	9 1/8
Wetterau Foods	18 1/4

These quotqtions were provided at 11 a.m. today by Don Sarno, account executive, Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith, Inc., 220 N. Fourth St., St. Louis, Mo. 63102. Call toll-free 1-800 392-3430.

Grain Market

CHICAGO (AP) — Farm commodity futures prices were relatively strong in early dealings on the Chicago Board of Trade today.

On the opening, soybeans were 1 to 7 cents a bushel higher, January 5.89; wheat was 1 lower to 6 higher, March 5.62; corn was ¾ to 2 higher, March 2.74½ and oats were ¼ lower to 1 higher, March 1.45.

Bond urges revision in reorganization bill

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Gov. Christopher S. Bond has urged the Missouri House of Representatives to bring a proposal for reorganization of state government back into line with the principles of the state commission on reorganization.

"The reorganization bill recently approved by the Senate makes major departures from the recommendations" of the so-called Little Hoover Commission, Bond said at a news conference here Wednesday.

Bond, who vetoed a reorganization plan last spring, said the failure to achieve effective reorganization of the executive branch was the major disappointment during his first year as Missouri's chief executive.

"Senate Bill 1, I think, still fails to meet the primary objectives of reorganization of the executive branch of state government as stated by the Little Hoover Commission," the governor said, but he expressed optimism that an adequate plan could be developed after the regular session of the General Assembly convenes later this month.

Bond said under the present proposal the Senate had expanded its power of advice and consent while failing to give department heads the authority to make their offices run efficiently, both in opposition to the commission's recommendations more than two years ago.

He noted, however, he has continued to discuss reorganization with members of both legislative houses with the hope that by presenting some of the current measure's inadequacies, "we'll get back to true reorganization."

"I remain hopeful," the governor commented, "the House, in the weeks ahead, will insist upon true reorganization when they consider Senate Bill 1, or the people of Missouri will again be denied what they expected when they voted for the reorganization constitutional amendment in 1972."

Looking forward to upcoming legislative actions, Bond said he hoped the General Assembly would now move promptly to enable Missouri to reduce its speed limits to 55 miles an hour since the federal law ordering that move was signed by President Nixon Wednesday morning.

"We are under a mandate now to reduce the speed limit to 55," Bond said in calling for quick compliance. "If we don't, the federal government will withhold all our highway funds, and that's an offer we can't refuse."

On another topic, the governor told newsmen he felt the state did not have the money to permit a reduction in either the property or intangible taxes unless new sources of revenue can be found to replace them.

But Bond said he did expect some changes in the current formula for state aid to public schools, adding that "everyone realizes the present formula based on average daily attendance is not adequate."

Chaffee jail cell fire blamed on prisoner

BENTON — William J.Hodge of Chaffee is being held in the Scott County jail in connection with an attempt to burn down the Chaffee City Hall.

Assistant prosecuting attorney Steve Taylor said Hodge has been charged with destroying public property by breaking windows and setting fire to the jail.

Hodge was arrested on Dec. 24 on a driving while intoxicated charge after Chaffee City Police followed him into an alley in the 100 block of Parker where the car in which he and Carl H. Holcomb of Cape Girardeau were riding hit a telephone pole. Holcomb was arrested for public intoxication.

After the two men were arrested, Hodge broke windows and tore the wooden frames out of the concrete and started a fire with the frames on the south side of the jail. The heat and flames ignited the ceiling joists and the floors of the city council chambers.

Prior to starting the fire, Hodge jammed the door locks of the jail with a bar which had been wrenched from the concrete around the windows.

Two unidentified boys, passing the city hall, reported the fire at 9:40 a.m. Christmas morning.

Due to the jammed door lock at the jail, it was necessary to call a locksmith to open the jail door to remove the prisoners from the smoke and fire.

Hearing set for Harris

BENTON — Four cases were heard Wednesday in Magistrate Court by Judge Lloyd Briggs.

Preliminary hearing was set for Jan. 16 for Eroll Harris, charged with sodomy.

Jackie Nolon Moore of Painton was fined $51.50 on a charge of improper registration and expired vehicle license.

Barry Anthony Braswell of Pascola received a $28.50 fine on a charge of speeding.

After pleading guilty to not having a valid operator's license charge, Michael Joe Huff was fined $5.

2 forfeit $100 bonds

EAST PRAIRIE — Bonds of $100 posted by Larry Babb and J. L. Morgan of East Prairie on driving while intoxicated charges were forfeited Wednesday night in police court.

A $5 bond posted by J. T. White of East Prairie on an improper parking charge was also forfeited.

Divorce suits filed

BENTON — Six divorce suits were filed in the circuit clerk's office for the week ending Dec. 28.

Billie Ray Vinson of Sikeston filed suit against Kathryn Ruth Grisso Vinson of Cape Girardeau. Vinson said he and Mrs. Vinson were married Aug. 8, 1970, and separated Dec. 10, 1973.

For cause of action, Vinson stated Mrs. Vinson constantly nagged, criticized and found fault with him and told him she no longer loves him.

Earl Hannah of Sikeston filed for a divorce from Caroline Hannah of Sikeston. Hannah said he and Mrs. Hanna were married Feb. 28, 1972, and separated Dec. 19, 1973.

At the time of their marriage, Hannah stated Mrs. Hannah agreed to let his children live with them, but that since their marriage she has complained and refused to let his children live with them. He said she has told him she no longer cares for him and wants a divorce from him and has fussed and quarreled with him without cause. He added that they have separated on several occasions and now find their differences irreconcilable.

Jessie Mae Hazel of Sikeston filed suit against Robert Henry Hazel of Sikeston. Mrs. Hazel said she and Hazel were married Sept. 14, 1963, and separated Dec. 21, 1973.

She stated that Hazel is addicted to the use of alcohol, associates with other women and stays out late at night without telling her where he is.

Pamela M. McFall of Chaffee filed for a divorce from Alvin Wayne McFall of Delta. Mrs. McFall said she and McFall were married March 14, 1970, and separated Sept. 14, 1970.

She stated McFall has disregarded his duties as her husband; doesn't display or treat her with love, affection and respect; has refused to support her and their minor child since he was discharged from the Army two and one-half years ago and has paid no child support since that time except a sum of $10.

When McFall got out of the Army, Mrs. McFall said he did not come to see her and did not resume cohabitation with her and that, during the time he was in service, he did not correspond with her in any way.

Jewell Phillips of Chaffee filed suit against William Perry Phillips of Oran. Mrs. Phillips said she and Phillips were married Oct. 17, 1970, and separated Aug. 6, 1973.

She stated Phillips had disregarded his duties as the husband, did not display or treat her with love, affection or respect, associated with other women and refused to support her and their minor child.

Doris Betty Peet of East Prairie filed for a divorce from O. V. Peet of Stanton, Tenn. Mrs. Peet said she and Peet were married April 12, 1952, and separated Dec. 31, 1973.

For cause of action, she stated Peet is addicted to the use of alcohol, associates with other women, continually and habitually fusses, quarrels and bickers with her and curses her and the minor children.

Morley cafe burglarized

BENTON— Two break- ins are being investigated by the Scott County Sheriff's department, according to Sheriff John Dennis.

The Morley cafe was broken into Tuesday night after a window in the front of the building was broken out.

Mrs. Lola May Hollard, owner, discovered the break- in when she opened for business Wednesday morning.

Assorted candy was taken in the robbery.

A second break- in was reported today at the Country Store in Blodgett. Entrance was gained by kicking in the back door.

It was discovered this morning when the store openened for business.

Two clocks were taken.

Four treated

Four accident patients were treated Wednesday in the emergency room at Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

Bill Partin, 39, Vanduser, fractured right wrist and sprained left ankle in a 12-foot fall off water tower; Mickey Thrasher, 32, East Prairie, multiple cuts on face in car accident; Kimberly Sargent, 11, Sikeston, fractured right leg while skating; and Viola Pearson, 79, New Madrid, cut right eyebrow in fall at home.



Shut down again

Sikeston's school buses got to work only one day after the end of Christmas vacation before Mother Nature shut things down with a fresh layer of ice and sleet on city streets this morning. Students probably don't mind the extra time off, and the buses may not either. (Daily Standard photo by Tim Ludwig)

Seven wills come before Probate

BENTON— Seven wills came before probate Judge John H. Sides for the week ending Dec. 28.

Julia A. Jones, deceased: proof of publication of notices of granting letters testamentary filed.

Presented to the court was proof of publication of granting letters of testamentary published in The Daily Standard on Nov. 20, Dec. 7, 14 and 21, 1973, which was examined and ordered filed.

Harry C. Blanton, deceased: first amended inventory and appraisement filed and recorded.

Henry Joseph Cullen Blanton and James Patrick Tlapek, executors of the estate, presented their first amended inventory and appraisement which was examined, approved, ordered filed and recorded.

DeAnna Marie Dirnberger, minor: annual settlement.

Vincent Dirnberger, guardian of estate, presented his accounts and vouchers for annual settlement in the estate, in which he charged himself $16,315.05, showing no disbursements, leaving a balance due of $16,315.05 which was examined, approved, ordered filed and recorded.

Phillip E. Young, deceased: appointment of administratrix.

Janet Sue Young was appointed administratrix of the estate and she presented her bond of $1,000 which was approved, ordered filed and recorded, and letters of administration were issued to her.

Ida R. Glaus, deceased: proof of publication of notice of granting letters of administration with will annexed was filed.

Presented to the court was proof of publication of notice of granting letters of administration with will annexed in the estate which was published in the Scott County Democrat, a weekly newspaper, on Nov. 29, Dec. 6, 13 and 20, 1973, which was examined and ordered filed.

Harry C. Blanton, deceased: order allowing payment of partial attorney's fee.

It was ordered that Lewis M. Blanton be paid $4,000 out of the assets of estate as partial fee for his services as attorney.

Benjamin Lee Bowman, deceased: appointment of appraiser.

James B. Crenshaw was appointed as appraiser to fix the clear market value of the estate which is subject to the payment of taxes under the provision of the transfer and inheritance tax of the state of Missouri.

Four SeMo attorneys join bar committees

JEFFERSON CITY — Four Southeast Missourians are among 44 Missouri lawyers who have been appointed to Missouri Bar Association committees in the state's 43 judicial circuits by the Missouri Supreme Court, Chief Justice Robert T. Donnelly said Wednesday.

SeMo area lawyers appointed are Stephen E. Strom of Cape Girardeau, William O. Welman of Kennett, Ted M. Henson Jr. of Poplar Bluff and Leland W. Negaard of Eminence.

The new committee members will serve four- year terms ending Dec. 31, 1977. Their appointments were effective Jan. 1.

The bar committees investigate and hold hearings on charges of professional misconduct made against lawyers in their judicial circuits.

The committees do not have the power to discipline lawyers. Their findings are reported to the Circuit Court if the committees believe the charges to be well founded.

Each judicial circuit has its own committee, usually consisting of four members appointed by the Supreme Court.

Malden chamber to aid in energy data exchange

MALDEN — The Malden Chamber of Commerce is aiding the Missouri Energy Data Exchange in conducting a survey to help develop information relating to the energy crisis for submission to appropriate state and federal energy officials, to the Missouri congressional delegation and for distribution to members of the Missouri Chamber of Commerce.

Questionnaires relating to number of employes, types of energy utilized in operations, forced shutdowns as a result of the energy crisis, reduced production or services, layoffs and similar questions have been mailed to Malden Chamber of Commerce members to obtain this information.

The purpose of the survey is to determine who has a particular energy problem and do not know who to see to get it resolved and to give energy officials an overview of the impact the crisis has had on business.

Further information may be obtained by phoning the chamber at 276-4519.

River Stages

MISSISSIPPI

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Chester	27	15.5	—.3
Cape Girardeau	32	23.4	—1.0
New Madrid	34	32.5	unc.
Caruthersville	32	31.3	+.6

FORECAST

At Chester no forecast was available.

At Cape Girardeau the river will fall 1.0 Friday; fall .8 Saturday; and .6 Sunday.

At New Madrid the river will remain steady Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

At Caruthersville the river will remain steady Friday; fall .2 Saturday; and rise .2 Sunday and crest at 31.5 Monday.

OHIO

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Golconda	40	36.8	+.6
Paducah	39	36.7	+.2
Grand Chain	42	43.9	—.1
Cairo	40	42.7	—.2

FORECAST

At Golconda the river will rise .6 Friday; rise .2 Saturday; and crest at 37.6 and fall .1 Sunday.

At Paducah the river will rise .5 Friday; rise .5 Saturday; and rise .3 Sunday and crest at 38.6.

At Grand Chain no forecast was available.

At Cairo the river will remain steady Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

The Daily Standard, Sikeston, Mo.
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Thursday,
January 3, 1974

Malden to vote on bond issue

MALDEN — The voters of Malden will go to the polls Tuesday to vote on a $970,000 revenue bond issue for extending and improving city electrical service.

The bonds are for paying the balance and the cost of purchasing and installing two dual fuel diesel generating units.

The bonds will be retired solely from revenues derived by the operation of the electrical light works and will save the city an amount in excess of $70,000, if approved.

The City Council unanimously approved the bond issue at its Dec. 10 meeting.

Votes are to be cast in the first ward at Justrite Cleaners. 116 E. Main; second ward, city hall, 115 E. Main; third ward, community building, Main and Douglas; and fourth ward, Mustain Motors, Beckwith and Main.

PUBLIC NOTICES

because the people must know

NOTICE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY GRANTED
(Sec. 473.033, RSMO. as amended 1969.)

State of Missouri)
ss.)
County of Scott)

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI AT BENTON, MISSOURI

In the estate of)
Wade Satterfield)
deceased.)

Estate No. 4221

To all persons interested in the estate of Wade Satterfield, decedent:

On the 18th day of December, 1973, the last Will of Wade Satterfield was admitted to probate and Ella Mae Satterfield was appointed the executrix of the estate of Wade Satterfield decedent, by the probate court of Scott, County, Missouri, on the 18th day of December, 1973. The business address of the executrix is 112 Third Street, Sikeston, Missouri, whose telephone number is 471-3242 and her attorney is Daniel S. Norton whose business address is 807 N. Main, Sikeston, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 471-2715.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

Date of first publication is December 20th, 1973

Almaretta Huber
Clerk
Probate Court of
Scott County, Missouri

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PUBLIC NOTICE
TO ALL MEMBERS
OF
SECURITY FEDERAL
SAVINGS & LOAN
ASSOCIATION

This is to notify you that the annual meeting of the members of Security Federal Savings & Loan Association will be held on Wednesday, January 16, 1974, at 2:00 P.M. at the office of the Association at 820 North Main Street, Sikeston, Missouri, for the purpose of presenting to the membership a report of the financial condition of the Association and of its progress for the preceding year and outline a program for the succeeding year. The Board of Directors will be elected at this meeting.

Sincerely yours,
Security Federal
Savings & Loan
Association
By Jim F. Smith
Secretary

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TO THE LANDOWNERS
OF RICHLAND DRAINAGE
DISTRICT

You are hereby notified that the Annual Meeting of all the owners of land and other property within the RichlandDrainage District of Scott and New Madrid Counties, Missouri, and all persons interested in any said lands, will be held in the meeting room of the Sikeston Production Credit Association office, 240 North Kingshighway in the city of Sikeston, Missouri, beginning at 10:00 O'clock on the morning of Monday, January 15, 1974 for the purpose of electing one member of the Board of Supervisors for a term of five years and transacting any other matters that may come before the meeting.

The poles will open from 10:00 O'Clock in the forenoon til 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon of said date. Each owner of land is entitled to one vote for each and every acre of land owned by him in the district. All powers - of- attorney, must be in writing and signed by the owner of said land.

G. B. Greer III, President
Board of Supervisors
Maryane McCoy, Secretary
Board of Supervisors

258, 265, 270

NOTICE OF FILING
OF FINAL SETTLEMENT
AND PETITION FOR
DISTRIBUTION
(Sec. 473.587, RSMo.)

State of Missouri,)
rss.)
County of Scott)

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF Scott County, Missouri at Benton, Missouri

In the estate of)
Clifford D. Russell)
deceased.)

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Clifford D. Russell, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri by the undersigned on the 11th day of January, 1974 or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition of any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

Gene R. Yokley
Dempster, Yokley & Fuchs
215 North Stoddard
Sikeston, Missouri 63801
471- 3210

Vivian Russell
Executrix

247-253-259-265

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MISSISSIPPI COUNTY
COLLECTOR
MARY JEAN SIMMONS
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2 bedroom Very nice on Harry St. 471-4061 or 471-2156

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Mobile Home for rent. 471-3450

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14. Situations Wanted

Want Babysitting in my home - Phone 471-9157

15. Wanted To Rent

Wanted to Rent — Nice 1 bedroom apt. or duplex. Call 471-7491 after 5 p.m.

USE THE DAILY STANDARD CLASSIFIED ADS

Wanted to Rent — 2 bedroom, unfurnished. Limit $50 per mo. Soc. Sec. couple, no pets, no kids, Fixer up Write Baker Box 78, Bernie, Mo. 63822

16. Wanted To Buy

Wanted To Buy
Good used electric stove.
Call 471-9625

18. Help Wanted

Wanted
Steam Crane Operator. Steady work. State age, qualifications, mail to Box 433, Cairo, Ill. 62914.

Wanted — Responsible woman for full time housekeeping and assist with patient care. May live in, good salary. Need Jan. 2. Call 264-4788 after 5 p.m., Illmo, Mo.

Salesman: Experience in sales - credit - collection - hiring - wholesale & retail. Would like a job in this area. For more information Call 262-3928

Wanted Experienced Cutter. Apply in person Alfred Werber Inc. 711 Riley, New Madrid, Mo. or Call 748-5561

Babysitter from 8:30 to 5:30 — Monday through Friday - come to my home - have two children - one and four years. Phone 471-1096 - or 471-1944

WANTED
Bus driver applicants. Contact Superintendents office Scott Central High School for details.
472-0551.

Tractor and Trailer Driver- Must met D.O.T. Requirements. Must have over the road experience in refrigerated trucking. Call 314-688-9797

Experienced waitress wanted. Come in to fill out application. Grecian Steak House

WANTED
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Thinking ahead to what you'll do after graduation? How about having a job waiting for you? We start you at $326.10 a month. The Army's Delayed Entry Program gives you the opportunity to pick a job specialty now in a location you prefer, stay at home for up to 180 days to finish high school and then begin a career that could take you around the world. For more information, call 471-8870.

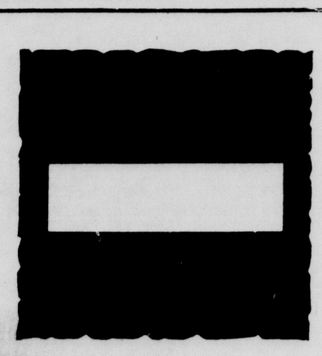
Earn $50 a week part time! Call for appointment. 471-4613

Private Doctors office needs a secretary - familiar with insurance work. Good pay & benefits - must have good references. Send name, address, phone number & resume to Box DM100 % Daily Standard

Wanted — Debit Agent to service Charleston. Send resume to 163 Presnell Dr. Sikeston, Mo. Call 472-0889 after 5 p.m. Immediate Opening.

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Magnavox Model 500 Receiver 8" 2-way air suspension speakers micromatic 4 speed turntable with adjustable tracking and walnut base turntable has new cartridge. Only $175.00. Phone 471-4496. Ask for Don



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19 — CHILD CARE

Wanted — To do babysitting in my home. Phone 471-6770.

20. Lost & Found

LOST
Small black dog. White forehead, tipped tail, all white feet. Lost around Coleman Barbeque. Reward. Call 471-2921

24. Special Services

Roofing
Roof repair, painting, concrete patios, Cash & terms, Hawkins Bros. 471-2666

Will do small carpenter job.
471- 8083

Electrical Work. Residential or Commercial. Small home repairs. 472-0041

Big Red Auto Parts. ¼ mile south on AA in Miner. 471-8040.

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26. Pets

For Sale — Registered Male Collie Beautiful black & white. 1½ yrs. 688-2726 Lilbourn

Registered toy Pekingese, Peke-a-poo and poodle puppies, Ralph Henson, Illmo, Mo. 264-4678.

AKC Old English Sheep Dog puppies. 866-2795 Sedtewickville, Mo.

For Sale — AKC Collies, 1 male, 1 female. 243-8309

For Sale — AKC Collies, 1 male 1 female male pup. 243-8309

Poodles groomed — $8.00 each. Verla Shaw. 667-5872

28. New & Used Cars

66 Chrysler, Bad engine, $95.00. 405 S. Prairie, Rear.

For Sale — 1964 Dodge Dart 2 dr. 6 cyl. - Std. Trans. Runs good - new paint $250.00 Ph. 471-1987 after 6 p.m.



NEW LISTING: Here is the best buy we have had all year. This two bedroom home features large living with gas log fireplace, wall to wall carpeting, gas heat, window air cond., large kitchen and dining area with plenty of cabinets space, large closets, ceramic bath, large uit. room with washer and dryer hookup. This home is in excellent repair. PLUS you also get a two room cottage in rear of this home that is furnished and ready for renting to help offset the payments on this good buy. Located at 226 Helen St. and priced at only $16,500.00.

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REMODELED INSIDE AND OUT: This extra large home features four bedrooms, large kitchen with cabinets, large living room with fireplace, formal dining room, one and one half baths, central heat, and has a full basement. See this like new home at 306 Heath St. for only $16,500.00.

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WE SET THE PACE IN REAL ESTATE IN SIKESTON, MO.

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LIKE NEW: This extra clean home is located at 139 Marion St. and features three bedrooms, (one paneled) NEW wall to wall shag carpeting, Kitchen and dining with built-in cabinets and appliances, central heat, window air cond., extra large living room, large back yard with chain link fence, carport, outside storage, pretteramic bath, and priced for quick sale. $16,900.00.

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WE NEED LISTING FOR A QUICK SALE
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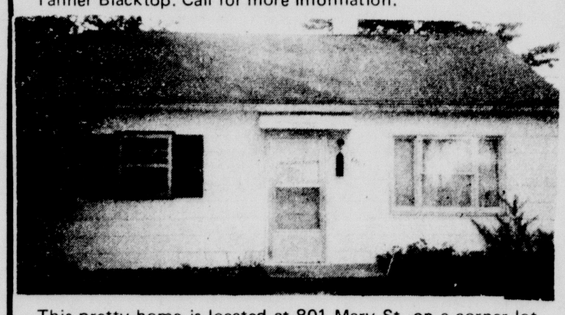
BRAND NEW: This full brick home offers more livability than you've ever dreamed of in a house of this price range. It features three spacious bedrooms, two walk-in closets, two full bathrooms, wall to wall carpet, formal living room, step-saving kitchen with built-in dishwasher, range, and garbage disposal, a huge 24' family with sloped ceiling, patio glass sliding door, large washer and dryer room, central air and heat, plus a large two car garage. All of this and more in Pharris Ridge Acres. Call for more information.

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New Listing
Large 2 bedroom home, fully carpeted, central air & heat, carpet, ceramic bath, fireplace, kitchen & dining area with built in cabinets with appliances, washer & dryer room, patio and outside storeage. Well landscaped lot in country on Tanner Blacktop. Call for more information.



This pretty home is located at 801 Mary St. on a corner lot and features wall to wall carpet, bath, storm wds., living room, wall furnace, washer and dryer room, two bedrooms, bath, and kitchen and dining room. Priced at only $13,350.00.

ONLY $16,500.00 Here is one of the best buys we have had all year. This home features two bedroom, wall to wall carpet, large living room with gas log fireplace, gas heat, large kitchen and dining area with plenty of cabinets, window air cond., large closets, ceramic bath, large uit. room, washer and dryer hookup, PLUS you get a two room with bath cottage in rear, fully furnished to help offset your payments on this extra clean property. Located at 226 Helen St.

COMMERCIAL LOTS: We have several commercial lots for sale in the Pharris Ridge Subdivision. These lots are reasonable priced and have good access to Sikeston. If you need commercial land be sure and call our office for information on these choice lots.

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For Sale — '73 4 Dr. Green & white Chevy Nova. Low mileage. Call 471-7062 or 471-3581

For Sale
1972 Chevy cheyene pick- up power brakes & steering.
Call 471- 8296

1972 Mustang Mach 1. All power & air 33,000 miles. $2400. Call 667-5159

1967 Ford Fairlane 500, Small motor, easy on gas. Call 668-2025

1966 Cadillac 4 dr. Sedan Deville, regular gas, good condition. Phone 471-5636 or 471-3929

For Sale — Company Car. 1972 Buick La Sabre. 80,000 Hwy. Miles. Regularly serviced. All power, cruise control. 471-5382 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

30. Farm Supplies

Wanted — Complete engine for 340 International tractor. 727-5593. St. Louis

34. Mobile Homes

For Sale — Like new 2 bedroom mobile home. Walking distance downtown Sikeston, 471-7575 days, 471-6132 nights.

Mobile Home. 12x64 Frontier, 3 bedroom, 2 full baths, air condition, garbage disposal, No down payment. Assume loan. Call 471-2336 or 471-6092

For Sale — Mobile home, take over payments. 2 bedroom, glass sliding doors. 12x54. 471-1017 or 471-2575

1973 Repo.
2 bedroom, washer & dryer. Assume payments of $78.38 per month. Brewer Mobile Homes. 471-7390.

1972 Artcraft Mobile Home, 60x12 Front living room, 2 bedroom, good condition. See McDougal Mobile Homes.

Assume payments on 1972 60x12 Northern built mobile home 2 bedrooms, washer & dryer, ice maker. Call McDougal Mobile Homes. 471-5636

LIST AND SELL WHERE THE ACTION IS ZIEGENHORN REAL ESTATE
471-1547
Fast, Easy Financing Available

NEW LISTING — 816 Ladue
Large living room, large kitchen, 3 b/rooms 2½ baths, partially finished basement with fireplace, carpeting except kitchen, lots of closets two car garage $47,000.

NEW LISTING — 209 Crowe
Living room, 3 bedrooms, kitchen with eating area, single carport $20,000.

NEW LISTING — 725 N. Ranney
Living room, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, breakfast room, ½ basement $20,000.

NEW LISTING — 420 Malcolm
Living room 2 b/rooms, [SOLD] extra large with 2 large closets, large kitchen with eating area, nice bath, fenced in back yard, carport, $21,000.

1105 N. Kingshighway — large living room with fireplace, 5 bedrooms, 2 full baths, family room in basement, large kitchen with all built-ins, fully carpeted, 2 car enclosed carport, extra large lot $47,500.

803 Ruth — Living room, 2 b/rooms, 1 bath, kitchen and bath have ceramic tile, LR and hall carpeted utility room W/D hookup, single carport $12,300.

NEW LISTING — 110 Missouri
Warehouse with two private offices, 2 baths, upstair storage 15' X 40', Main building 40' X 80'.

NEW LISTING — 811 Agnes
Living room 2 b/rooms, bath and kitchen and utility room, all carpeted except 1 b/room. $11,800.

111 E. Trotter - Living room, dining room, 2 b/rooms, nursery, large family room or third bedroom, central air and heat, utility room, mostly carpeted $20,000.

One Lot Hunter Acres West - Lot 9, Block 2, $4900.00.

NEW LISTING — 911 Crescent
Nice size living room, kitchen and dining area, 3 b/rooms 1½ baths full basement partially finished, carpeted, single carport. [SOLD]

Rental

FOR RENT - 702 Lake St. Living room 3 bedrooms, dining room, kitchen & bath. $125.00

FOR RENT — 40' X 80' metal warehouse with unloading dock and entrance door — Branum & W. Malone

Office Bldg. For Rent
211 E. Malone. 1200 sq. ft. 2 private offices, storage room in back, reception room and restroom.

Farm

564 acres in Bollinger County, very good stock farm, Castor River bottom land. Call for further information.

Commercial

Choice E. Malone location for sale, 2000 sq. ft. ample parking, financing available.

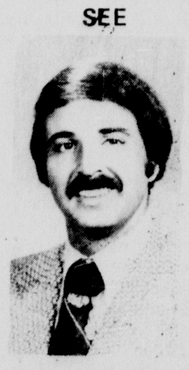
50' X 90' warehouse & detached office 20' X 40' on 2 acres Hwy. 61 S. of Sikeston, 2 miles. Choice location for office & warehouse for many things, choice highway frontage with room to expand.

219 S. Trotter.
Office Bldg. with 2,000 sq. ft. 2 full baths, private room in back, with Whirlpool and steam room, fully carpeted with central air & heat. $30,000.

2 story bldg. downtown Sikeston, Front St., 2000 sq. ft., for Lease or Sale.

801 Delmar — 40 X 60 metal commercial building with lots of parking, large overhead door, Office included. Building has concrete slab floor and metal roof. Completely wired and constructed to enable one to use for anything. Included with building is a 2 bedroom house, living room, kitchen & bath.

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SEE



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1963 Embasy 12x54 Tilt out living room.

12x55 Windsor 1966 Model. Tilt out in living room.

1968 Ramada. 12x48.

1970 12x60 Town & Country 2 B.R. 2 full baths.

12 Wide Repo. $87.91 per month. Pick up payments.

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13. Real Estate

For Sale — 2 lots close to Miner, good location for home or mobile home. 471-1414.

1170 acres. 30 miles north Cairo, Ill.

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LOCATED: ½ MILE NORTH GIDEON, MO. ON HIGHWAY 153 THEN ½ MILE EAST ON GRAVEL.

MONDAY, JAN. 7, 1974

10:00 A.M. RAIN OR SHINE 10:00 A.M.

TRACTORS — COMBINES — COTTON PICKERS
1—IHC 1206 Diesel w/duals, all extras
2—1971 John Deere 4020 Diesels w/all extras
1—IHC 560 gas w/TA-LPTO-WF
1—IHC 706 gas w/LPTO- WF
1—IHC Super M w/ 2 pt. hitch - WF
1—John Deere 730 gas w/LPTO-3 pt. PS
1—Ford 941 gas- WF
1—1971 John Deere 699 picker w/all extras. Picked fall of "72" and 30 bales in fall of "73". Low hrs- clean
1—IHC 214 A cotton picker - clean in very good condition
1—IHC 114A picker on H tractor
1—IHC 114A picker on M tractor
1—John Deere 95B Combine, cab - pickup reel - very clean
1—IHC 503 combine - cab

TRUCKS & TRAILERS
1—1970 Chev. pickup truck
1—1962 Chev. 2 ton truck w/ good steel grain bed
1—1951 Chev. 2 ton truck w/good grain body
1—2 wheel grain trailer, good
4—Cotton trailers, 6 bale beds
3—1973 John Deere 32 ft. tandem cotton trailers
1—Cotton trailer heavy duty w/axles and front dollie 32 ft.
1—Trailer w/100 bu. grain bed

DISCS — PLOWS — CHISELS
1—IHC 480 wing 19 ft. disc
1—IHC 370 44 blade disc
1—IHC 37A 13½ ft. disc
1—Lilliston Disc Incorporator 4 row wheel type - like new
1—John Deere 4 bottom plow
2—John Deere 3 bottom plows
1—Ford cross plow
1—Graham 7 ft. chisel plow
1—John Deere 3 pt. chisel plow

PLANTERS - CULTIVATORS
1—IHC Viber shank 19 ft. cultivator
2—John Deere RG6-6 row cultivators.
2—John Deere RG4- 4 row cultivators.
1—John Deere 4 row front cult.
2—IHC 463 cultivator - 6 row, 3 pt.
1—Ford 4 row 3 pt. cultivator
1—John Deere No. 484 planter
1—John Deere No. 4684 planter w/furrow - herbicide boxex - hudraulic markers

OTHER EQUIPMENT
1—John Deere 6 row foldup Do-All
1—Forrest City 4 row Do-all
2—John Deere 4 row rotary hoes - 3 pt.
1—John Deere 6 row rotary hoe - 3 pt.
1—John Deere cult-mulcher 12 ft. wheel type
1—Smooth roller 4 row
1—Nobel harrow 4 row
1—IHC No. 52 busters 5 bottom
1—Rear mount buster - for water furrows
1—Set Hydraulic markers
1—Burch 6 row hippers w/wide bar Hydraulic markers
1—Forney Electric welder
1—KBH Set chemical fenders
1—Rotary Cutter
1—3 pt. blade
1—Eversman 32 ft. land plane
1—Dirt scoop
1—John Deere 16 hole drill
1—Eversman V ditcher
2—Sets 4 row rolling fenders
Several Hydraulic Cylinders and hose
John Deere front tractor weights
Sweeps -- Parts
Large lot of hand tools
Air compressor -- vice -- grinders
All Shop Equipment
Pickup Storage Boxes
Pickup Gas tank
1—John Deere 12 ft. Ezee flow
1—1,000 Gal. Water tank and pump
2—Complete spray rigs w/2-200 gal. tanks each.
1—1970 gal. tank, pump, rack
2—150 gal. tanks w/rack and pump
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-----204 BU. DARE-----
-------96 BU. LEE-------

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For Sale By owner. 2 Bedroom House. Call 688-2458 after 5.

For Sale — Home in Town and Country Acres. Call 471-5579 after 5 p.m.

Arkansas property for sale. House & 3 acres, 50 west of Little Rock. Write Verna Lee Simmons, Route 1 Center Ridge, Ark. 72027

For Sale — Nice 2 bedroom home in Morehouse. Paneled living room & kitchen. Aluminum siding, storm windows & doors. Washer dryer hookup on paneled back porch. Good location. 667-5613

For Sale, two and three bedroom homes. Ph. 624-5671 or 624-2278 Dexter, Mo.

New 3 bedroom Rambling Ranch Home located on a large lot. Has many nice features such as formal dining room, family room, two baths double garage, covered patio, custom lighting. Choose carpet. House price to sell, will trade.

Under construction:
3 bedroom Spanish design home - two baths, double garage. Buy now and choose appliance colors, interior colors, and carpets.

404 Virginia
2 large lots - nice location - large living room - modern kitchen with eating space - utility room joins kitchen - 2 car garage - screened back porch - extra storage in garage - shade - Take over owners equity.

Morley, Mo. — 3 bedroom home on ½ acre - lots of shade, large garden - fenced back yard - 2 car carport - corner lot. Only $19,500.

508 Malcomb
3 bedroom red brick - central heat & air - large living & dining room - modern kitchen, pantry & lots of eating space — carport & storage.

628 Matthews
Located across from Armory - 2 bedrooms, nice bath & utility room, living room, dining room, kitchen, Price $8,500.

Nice Home on Vernon St. 2 large lots. Large den with fireplace - living room with fireplace - approx. 12x14 dining room - bath with shower - nice kitchen, nice large utility room. - 2 bedrooms. Price $22,000.

Large 3/4 acre lot - 3 bedrooms - central heat & air - carpeted - large modern kitchen with family room adjoining - 1½ baths - large utility room - nice living room. Take over owners equity & save closing costs -

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Today is Thursday, Jan. 3, the third day of 1974. There are 362 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1777, George Washington's forces won a major battle in the Revolutionary War, defeating the British at Princeton, N.J.

On this date —

In 1815, Austria, Britain and France formed a defensive alliance against Prussia and Russia.

In 1919, Herbert Hoover was named director general for the relief of liberated nations in Europe after World War I.

In 1935, 90 per cent of the people in the Saar voted for reunion with Germany.

In 1938, the March of Dimes campaign to fight polio was organized.

In 1959, Alaska became the 49th state.

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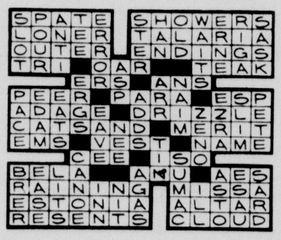
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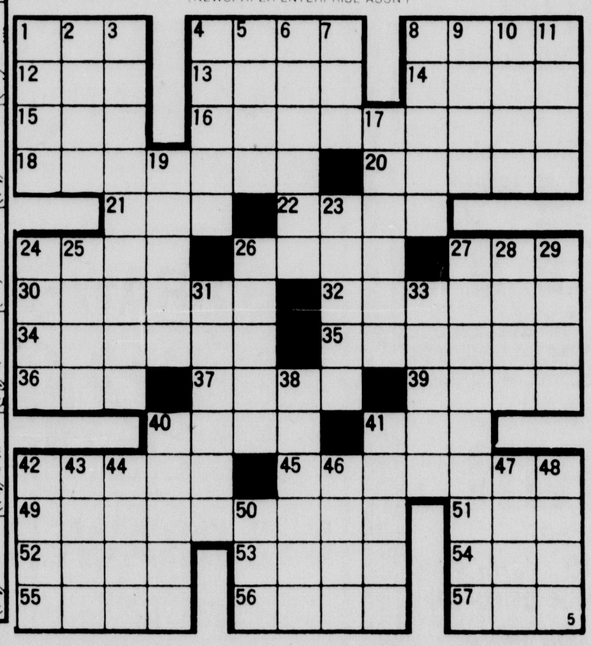
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1 Golfer's cry
2 European river
3 English physicist
4 Seashore
5 Italian stream
6 Drama units
7 Greek letter
8 Seduction of a sort
9 Flower
10 Shade trees
11 Legal term
17 Revolve
19 Loses heat
23 Aquatic mammals
24 Engrave
25 Vex (coll.)
26 Fall flower
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28 Row
29 English queen
31 Weirder
33 Lion trainer
38 Near by
40 Tempest
41 Skeletal parts
42 African valley
43 Footless animal
44 German naval commander
46 Young horse
47 Epochal
48 Gainsay
50 Tilt

Answer to Previous Puzzle



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Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Friday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

1 The	31 Thrills	61 Borrow
2 Welcome	32 And	62 The
3 An	33 Time	63 Start
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5 No	35 Beat	65 Picture
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7 Direct	37 Around	67 Bargain
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9 New	39 To	69 Make
10 Don't	40 To	70 Clothing
11 Cupid's	41 The	71 Building
12 You	42 Your	72 A
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Good · Adverse · Neutral

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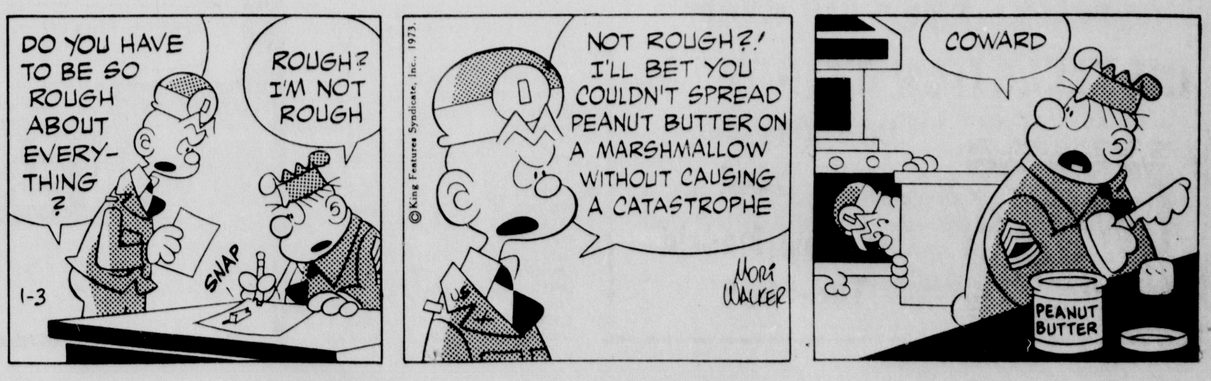
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Deaths

ALVIS HOLT

PARMA — Alvis A. Holt, 64, died Tuesday at Veterans Hospital in Poplar Bluff.

He was born Feb. 25, 1909 in Sands, Miss., and was a veteran of World War II.

On Sept. 22, 1966, he married Ola Bowen, who survives.

Other survivors include one son, Thomas Holt of House Springs; one daughter, Wanda Holt of Parma; one stepson, Corne Lopez of San Jose, Calif.; one stepdaughter, Alice Swofford of Poplar Bluff; father, J. L. Holt of Parma; two brothers, Marvin Holt of Puxico and Eugene Holt of Fenton; and four grandchildren.

Friends may call at Watkins and Sons Funeral Home where services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Friday. The Rev. Stanley Finch will officiate.

Burial will be in Stanley Cemetery near Clarkton.

ROY HART

GRAY RIDGE — Services for Roy C. Hart, 71, who died Tuesday, are scheduled at 1 p.m. Friday at Watkins and Sons Funeral Home in Dexter. The Rev. Floyd Miller of Poplar Bluff will officiate.

Burial will be in Hagy Cemetery at Dexter.

He was born Aug. 28, 1902 at Dongola to the late Henry and Alice Hart.

He was a member of Birds Corner Presbyterian Church.

On Dec. 19,1924, he married Lucy Hobbs, who preceded him in death.

Survivors include one daughter, Virginia Martin of Ferguson, and one brother, John Bowers of Puxico.

LILLIE WILSON

Mrs. Lillie Wilson, 81, of Route Four, died Wednesday morning at Dexter Memorial Hospital.

She was born Sept. 19, 1892 in Sardis, Miss.

On Sept. 25, 1912, she married the late Grover Wilson in Sardis, Miss.

Survivors include one daughter, Jean Donnelly of Seattle, Wash.; five sons, Grover C. Wilson of Morehouse, Guy and Walter Wilson of Sikeston, Witt Wilson of Weiner, Ark., and Wade Wilson of Houston, Tex.; one brother, Calvin Geesilin of Sardis, Miss.; one sister, Beulah Hawkins of Peoria, Ill.; and 23 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren.

Friends may call at Christian Memorial Funeral Home until 9 p.m. today.

The body will be removed Friday morning to Sardis, Miss., for services at 2 p.m. Friday.

Burial will be in a Union, Miss., cemetery.

CLARENCE P. BLACK

ANNISTON — Clarence Preston Black, 88, a retired farmer, died at 7:45 a.m. today in Missouri Delta Community Hospital at Sikeston following an extended illness.

He was born Oct. 18, 1885 in Kentucky to the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Black.

He had lived in Mississippi County most of his life and was a member of the Wyatt United Methodist Church.

On Dec. 8, 1908, he married Dollie May Graham, who preceded him in death on Feb. 12, 1968.

Surviving are two sons, C. P. Black Jr. of Sikeston and Allen Black of Malden; two daughters, Mrs. Russell Tweedy of Alto Pass, Ill., and Mrs. Milton Clack of Charleston; one brother, John W. Black of Hickory Corners, Mich.; two sisters, Mrs. Ed Brueggencann of Granite City, Ill., and Mrs. Katie Graham of Blytheville, Ark.; and seven grandchildren and eight great- grandchildren.

Friends may call after 3:30 p.m. Friday at McMikle Funeral Home in Charleston where services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Saturday. The Rev. Robert Burke, pastor of the Bertrand United Methodist Church, will officiate.

Burial will be in IOOF Cemetery near Charleston.

PAUL CARR

FAIRMOUNT, Ind.-- Paul L. Carr, 61, formerly of Lilbourn, Mo., died Wednesday in Marion General Hospital at Marion.

Born at Kewanee, Mo., on Nov. 18, 1912 to the late Walter and Anna Carr, he was a retired foundry worker for Marion Malleable Iron Works at Marion.

He was married to the former Juanita Crosno of Lilbourn, who survives.

Other survivors include one daughter, Wanda Caughlen of Woodridge, Ill.; two brothers, Walter and Edmond Carr of Sikeston, Mo.; four sisters, Vinnia Gallagher and Blanche Bizzell of Sikeston, Geraldine Bledsoe of Matthews, Mo., and Berniece James of Indiana; and two grandchildren.

Services are scheduled at 10 a.m. Friday in the Fairmount Baptist Church. The body will then be moved to Ponder Funeral Home in Lilbourn where friends may call after 10 a.m. Saturday.

Graveside rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday in Evergreen Cemetery at New Madrid, Mo., with the Rev. Robert Medlock officiating.

KEVIN HENDRICKSON

RANDLES — Kevin Neal Hendrickson, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry J. Hendrickson, died about 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in Southeast Missouri Hospital at Cape Girardeau where he was born at 4:09 a.m. Tuesday.

Survivors, in addition to his parents, include two brothers, Larry Russell and Craig Allen Hendrickson of the home; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hendrickson of Randles; and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Noble of Delta.

Friends may call at Amick-Burnett Funeral Home in Chaffee.

Services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Friday in the funeral home with the Rev. Luther Rhodes of Lutesville, a General Baptist minister, officiating.

Burial will be in Morgan Memorial Cemetery at Advance.

BONNIE GOCKE

PHOENIX, Ariz. — Mrs. Bonnie Keith Gocke, 69, formerly of Sikeston, Mo., died Monday afternoon in Good Samaritan Hospital where she had been a patient since Dec. 21.

A life-long member of First United Methodist Church at Sikeston, she was born Jan. 27, 1904 near Washington, Ind., to the late Dicey T. Keith and Ephraim Jarit Keith.

On Feb. 28, 1931, she married Norman Hartley Gocke, who preceded her in death Sept. 29, 1957.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Zoe Ann Carmical of Phoenix; one brother, William Jarit Keith of Sikeston and one sister, Mrs. Helen Keith Howle of Sikeston.

Friends may call at Welsh Funeral Home after 10:30 a.m. Friday.

Services are scheduled at 11 a.m. Saturday in the funeral home with the Rev. Otto Dvorak, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Sikeston Memorial Park Cemetery.

J. B. MCDONALD

PORTAGEVILLE — Services for J. B. McDonald, 47, who was accidentally shot Tuesday at the home of his mother in Portageville, are scheduled at 2 p.m. Friday in the Assembly of God Church with the Rev. Michael Jackson officiating.

Burial will be in Portageville Cemetery with Russell Mortuary of Gideon in charge of arrangements.

Friends may call at the family home until time of services.

He was born Sept. 18, 1926 at Haleyville, Ala.

Surviving are his mother, Annie Hampton McDonald; three sons, Douglas McDonald, Danny McDonald and Michael McDonald of Dexter; four daughters, Mrs. Kathy Oliver and Debbie McDonald, Larra McDonald and Sharry McDonald of Dexter; two brothers, Jesse McDonald of Florence, Ala., and Clarence McDonald of Haleyville, Ala.; and five sisters, Mrs. Nancy Kelly of Haleyville, Mrs. Lola Brown of Portageville, Mrs. Esther Cook of Portageville, Mrs. Mildred Street of Abilene, Tex., and Mrs. Bonny McCarty of Portageville.

LEE ALEX RHODES

VANDUSER--- Lee Alex Rhodes, 73, died at 2:40 a.m. today at Poplar Bluff Hospital following an extended illness.

He was born Sept. 2, 1900 at Lamar, Ark., to the late Mr. and Mrs. Otho Rhodes.

He was married to the former Jewell Georgia Pearson of Lamar, who survives. They moved to the Oran- Vanduser area in 1933 and farmed until Rhodes retired in 1965.

Other survivors include two sons, Grant Rhodes of Vanduser and Charles R. Rhodes of Redland, Calif.; one brother, Alvin L. Rhodes of Sikeston; two sisters, Mrs. Lizzie Thomas of Vanduser and Mrs. Arizona Chronister of Lamar and five grandchildren.

Friends may call at Amick-Burnett Funeral Home in Oran after 6:30 p.m. today.

Services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Saturday in the funeral home.

Burial will be in the New Morley Cemetery.

ROCHESTER BAKER

ST. LOUIS — Rochester Baker, 40, formerly of Sikeston, died Dec. 25 in Poplar Bluff.

He was born Oct. 21, 1933 in Sikeston.

Surviving are his widow, Kate Baker of Kokomo, Ind.; three daughters, Nancy Baker and Pamela Baker of Kokomo and Blanch Baker of Sikeston; one brother, Cleophus Baker of Chicago, Ill.; four sisters, Shirley Baker of Sikeston, Addie Dortch, Gloria Kirkwood and Orma Baker of Chicago.

Friends may call at Smith Funeral Home in Sikeston.

Services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Friday in St. John Baptist Church with the Rev. James Nabors officiating.

Burial will be in Smith Westend Cemetery.

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furniture to the family is asked to phone 667-5620.

Needed are: 32 to 34-inch waist pants; 15½ -inch shirt and size 8½ shoe for Southard; size 24 dress, 38 slacks and 10 shoe for Mrs. Southard. A daughter Carolyn, 16, wears size 12-14 slacks 34-36 blouse; 14 dress, 8½ shoe and size 16 coat; James, 14, needs size 16 boy's pants, 16 shirt, 8-8½ shoes and size 16 coat. Vicky, 12, wears size 12 dress; pants size 14; 8-8½ shoe and size 12-14 coat. Bubby, 8, wears size 8 shirt, 7 pants and size 12-13 boy's shoes.

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Boise	20	14		cdy
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Ind'apolis	20	17		cdy
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Kansas City	10	3		cdy
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Little Rock	27	26	.26	rn
Los Angeles	57	43		cdy
Louisville	28	28	.14	rn
Marquette	4	-15		clr
Memphis	30	29	.66	rn
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Milwaukee	12	9	.03	cdy
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Salt Lake	18	0		clr
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Snow and ice cover city

Parts of Sikeston looked much like Currier and Ives prints after snow and ice again covered much of the city. The snowy wooden bridge (top photo) crosses St. Johns Ditch on Kentucky Avenue. Sheets and spears of ice (bottom photo) decorate another nearby ditch where it passes under Malone Avenue.

(Daily Standard photos by Tim Ludwig)

Nixon to sign Social Security Bill today

SAN CLEMENTE (AP) — Despite some misgivings President Nixon is ready to sign into law an 11 per cent increase in Social Security benefits.

Although Nixon was known to feel that the timing of the hikes would have an adverse effect on the federal budget, aides indicated he would sign the measure today and issue a statement citing some of his objections. Nixon had to act on the bill by midnight or it would die by pocket veto.

The bill would increase the average monthly payment for a retired individual from $161 to $181 and for a couple from $276 to $310.

The President signed a number of major bills Wednesday including a $73.7 billion defense appropriations act. This was $2.9 billion less than the administration had requested. The bulk of the reduction — $2.1 billion — was in procurement funds appropriated at $18.4 billion.

Nixon also signed a bill increasing by $575 million the total amount of loans and guarantees that the Small Business Administration can make before June 30. The same measure retroactively re-opens the Agriculture Department's easyterm loan program for rural residences damaged in disasters that occured between Dec. 26, 1972 and April 20, 1973.

Finally, Nixon signed legislation to encourage state adoption of maximum state speed limits of 55 miles per hour and to reorganizu seven bankrupt Northeastern railroads with the help of $500 million in federal subsidies and $1.5 billion in loan guarantees.

The Social Security legislation also raises the wage base — the amount of annual earnings subject to tax — from $10,800 of 1973 to $13,200 in 1974. Under previous law, it was scheduled to be $12,600 in 1974.

The maximum tax paid each by the worker and employer in 1973, $631.80, will be $772.20 in 1974.

The 5.85 per cent rate paid by the worker and employer in 1973 will not be changed in 1974.

The first benefit boost will be 7 per cent, set for the March check due April 3, with the other 4 per cent coming in the June check payable July 3. Some 30 million Americans now receive Social Security payments.

The Social Security Administration said it might not be able to pay the 7 per cent hike in the March check since it requires about four months to switch its computers.

In that event, the increase probably would first be reflected in the April check due May 3, with a retroactive payment for March.

The minimum payment for an individual will be raised from $84.50 to $93.80. The maximum will go up from $274 to $304 for an individual, from $411 to $456 for a couple.

Sikeston construction reaches $3 million mark during 1973

March led 1973 in construction starts with $1,493,055 in building permits issued that month, a review of city records shows.

A total of $3,886,660 in building permits were issued during the year, including 71 permits for the construction of new single-family homes. The 1973 figure was $1,581,840 above the 1972 total of 2,304,820.

A 72- unit apartment complex was started in March on South West Street for which a permit was issued in the amount of $793,830.

Also begun in that month was $500,000 worth of construction on the Big K store and the Kingsway Furniture Store, both located near Kingsway Plaza Mall. Work also started on six single- family homes in March.

A total of $650,435 in construction started in August, the second highest month. Construction included a $388,000 building to house Barkett's Big Star Market which had been destroyed by fire on July 15. Eleven single- family homes were begun that month.

The slowest month for new construction was September when only $86,625 worth of construction permits was issued. Only three new homes were started that month.

Permits issued by month included: January, $140,000; February, $200,000; March $1,493,055; April, $230,075; May, $178,245; June, $190,925; July, $177,250; August, $650,435; September, $86,625; October, $218,620; November, $103,050; and December, $114,000.

Permits issued in December included:

Central Constructors, three- bedroom frame house, 1323 Shelby, $12,000; A. D. Price, three- bedroom brick veneer, 709 Bayberry, $23,000; Ryder Trucking Co., install diesel fuel tank, 742 Greer St., $1,200.

Owen Meredith, three-bedroom brick veneer, 704 Aspin Trace, $14,000; Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., addition to warehouse, Davis Boulevard, $38,000; Central Constructors, three-bedroom frame house, 1327 Shelby; $12,000; Wholesale Supply, addition to warehouse, 709 Davis Blvd., $2,000.

Don Baker, remodel garage for game room, 705 N. Kingshighway, $1,000; Carleen Harrington, double wide mobile home, 315 Alabama, $8,000; and Dennis Huckaba, one- room addition, 102 Comstock $3,500.

Fire destroys home at Canalou

CANALOU — A fire of undetermined origin broke out about 12:10 p.m. Wednesday and destroyed the five-room home and personal belongings of the John Southard family of Canalou.

Clifford Brooks a member of the Matthews Fire Department, said the home was a total loss by the time firemen and equipment arrived. The Matthews and Morehouse fire department both answered the call.

Anyone interested in donating clothing or

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Travel warning posted

Most roads are ice-covered and hazardous across the Bootheel, but none have been closed, the highway patrol reported this morning. However, all area schools were closed today and a junior high school basketball game scheduled tonight between Scott County Central and Delta has been cancelled.

A travel warning because of freezing rain was posted for Southeast Missouri today, but a storm which threatened to bring four inches or more of new snow to much of the state was moving farther south than expected.

National Weather Service forecasters said there was a chance of light snow tonight, with the rain changing to snow in the southeast. The chance of intermittent snow will continue on Friday.

The long- range outlook is for rain on Monday.

In the meantime, there is little prospect of relief from the frigid cold until after the weekend.

Tonight's lows, to about 20 in the southeast, compare with minimums early today from 1 above at Vichy in central Missouri to 18 at Cape Girardeau in Southeast Missouri.

The forecast highs of up to the middle or upper 20s in the southeast for today and Friday will represent little change from Wednesday's readings.

2 draw suspended 90-day sentences

A young man and woman, arrested early Wednesday for possession of marijuana, pleaded guilty in Magistrate Court Wednesday afternoon and received 90-day suspended jail sentences.

Dale Robert bottoms, 20, and Patricia Louise Wardlaw, 20, both stationed at the Pensacola, Fla., naval base, were arrested by Sikeston police about 1:30 a.m. Wednesday.

They were arrested after nervous actions by Bottoms attracted the attention of a policeman. Neither Bottoms nor Miss Wardlaw were able to produce identification and were taken to the police station where an officer saw Miss Wardlaw put something under the front seat of the car.

A search of the car turned up a bag of marijuana.

The energy crunch--Part 16:

Avoid 'jack rabbit' starts

By PAT GROJEAN

On cold winter mornings, it sure is nice to jump into a warm car which has been idling for awhile, But, for the sake of energy conservation, don't idle the car ... energy is being wasted that way.

Mileage will improve if the car is driven at moderate speeds while warming up rather than idling until a normal operating temperature is reached.

Warm up the car for cold weather driving by driving at slow speeds for the first mile or two until the engine parts are well lubricated. Revving the motor in place is unnecessary and also wastes fuel.

The engine should be turned off when idling is required for more than one minute. Idling engines require a rich fuel mixture and a minute of idling requires more gasoline than is required to restart the engine.

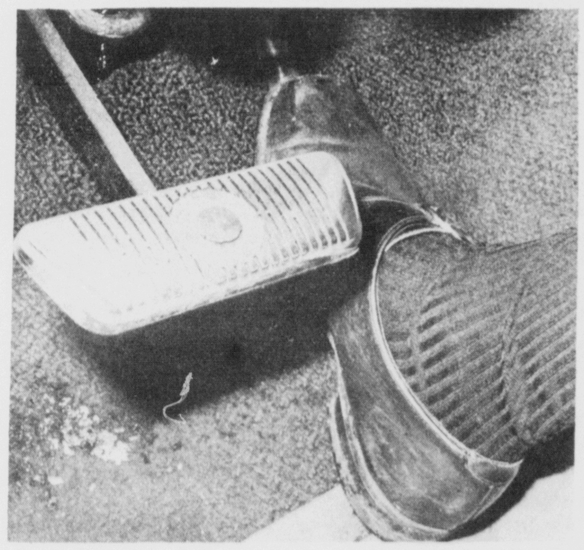
Avoiding "jack rabbit" starts conserves fuel because cars use more fuel to build speed. Smooth, gradual acceleration minimizes consumption. Fast starts can increase gas consumption by as much as 18 per cent.

A study by automotive engineers has found that the difference in fuel economy between a "hot rod" and "Sunday driver" can be about two miles per gallon in city driving.

Press the accelerator down only as far as is necessary to reach a normal speed. Quickly pressing it to the floor puts an excessive amount of gasoline into the engine.

Smooth driving with gentle starts and stops can also conserve fuel. Jerky lane changes require the engine to use extra gas. Plan ahead for red lights, stop signs and bogged down traffic.

Frequent braking, which wastes fuel, will be discussed in the next article of this series on combating the energy crisis.



Easy on gas pedal

Saving energy for many people means an abrupt change in driving habits. Someone who is used to driving with the foot pedal to the floor or changing lanes quickly will need to adjust to smoother driving habits. Tests show smooth driving saves about two miles per gallon of gas in city traffic.

(Daily Standard photo by Tim Ludwig)

It's inside...

A bill has been introduced which would establish a state port authority to regulate river commerce in Missouri. Turn to ... page 10.

Undefeated Lilbourn and Neelyville move ahead of the field in the battle for the top spot in The Daily Standard's basketball ratings. For sports news, turn to ... page 6.

The traditional three meals a day pattern need not be sacred. Turn to ... page 5.

...and outside

Continue travelers advisory and freezing rain warning this afternoon; intermittent freezing rain this afternoon will change to light snow tonight and Friday; cloudy and continued cold; high Friday in 20s; low tonight in teens; winds north tonight 8 to 15 mph; probabilities of precipitation 40 per cent tonight, 70 per cent Friday.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Partly cloudy, continued cold on Saturday and Sunday; highs in mid 30s; lows in low 20s. Monday a chance for rain; temperatures warming to a high in mid 40s and low near freezing.

HIGH AND LOW

High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today were 23 and 13 degrees. Sleet was reported but no measurement of the precipitation was recorded.

Sunset today ..... 4:53 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow...7:12 a.m.
Moonset tomorrow.2:58 a.m.

PROMINENT STARS

Procyon low in east-- 6:50 p.m. Capella high overhead--10:20 p.m.

VISIBLE PLANETS

Venus sets ..... 6:58 p.m. Jupiter follows Venus. Saturn in the east-- 7:18 p.m. Mars high in south--7:08 p.m.

New Madrid voter registration to begin Monday

NEW MADRID— New Madrid County voter registration will begin Monday in each of the 33 precincts throughout the county, and will continue for two weeks through Jan. 18, according to Deputy County Clerk Jimmy Farrenburg who is in charge of voter registration.

Farrenburg said qualified voters should register in their regular voting precinct during this two- week period. Deputy registrars will be at designated sites daily, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. for the convenience of voters.

A voter may, however, register during this time or later at the county clerk's office in the courthouse at New Madrid.

Registration will close temporarily March 6, so that registration books and other records may be readied for the city and school elections which will be held in the county April 2.

Following those elections the books will again be opened for registration until July 10, when they will close for preparation for the Aug. 4 primary elections.

Under a statewide mandatory voter registration law enacted Sept. 28, 1973, every voter is required to be registered before voting in any election in the state, including city or school elections, and each voter must vote in the precinct in which the voter lives.

To be eligible to register and vote, a person must be a resident of Missouri by the close of registration, which is the fourth Wednesday before any election; must be a resident of New Madrid County by the close of registration; must be 18 years of age on or before the date of the next election; and must not be incompetent nor disenfranchised.

Farrenburn said forms are available at the county clerk's office for voter registration by mail for persons who are absent from the county or who are unable because of health reasons to register in person in their precinct or at the county clerk's office. These forms, Farrenburg said, must be notarized.

At the time a voter registers, in addition to his name and address, he will be asked his Social Security number, the name of the township and precinct in which he lives, birthplace, date of birth, occupation and the school district in which he lives.

Noting the lengthy delay from the date that voter registration was adopted in the county on Nov. 7, 1972 until the start of registration, Farrenburg said New Madrid County residents hopefully now have a voting system that is as efficient and convenient for the voter as could be designed.

New Madrid County residents have two months in which to register before the city and school elections, and Farrenburg stated that, for a county of this size, every voter should have more than ample time in which to register.

Sites designated for registration in each township and deputy registrars named are:

Anderson Township, Gideon precincts one and two, Gideon city hall, Mrs. Alice Sharp and Bessie Harris.

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Como Township, Parma precincts one and two, Parma City Hall, Shelia Brannon and Bette Morgan; Risco precincts three and four, Risco city hall, Dixie Patterson and Joyce Lancaster; Catron precinct five, David Barton Gin office, Opal Bondurant.

Hough Township, mobile unit, registrar unnamed.

LaFont Township, Marston precincts one and two, Marston City Hall, registrar unnamed; Conran precinct three, Conran school building, Bryan Swilley.

LeSieur Township, Point Pleasant precinct, Gaddis Store, Shirley Gaddis.

Lewis Township, Lilbourn precincts one and two, Lilbourn City Hall, Mrs. Raymond Harralson and Mrs. Jonnie Riley; Howardville precincts three and four, Howardville City Hall, registrars unnamed.

New Madrid Township, New Madrid precincts one, two, and three, county courthouse basement, registrars unnamed; Kewanee precinct four, Hetlage office building in Kewanee, Marie Martin; LaForge precinct five, LaForge Store, Idell Bradley.

Portage Township, Portageville precincts one and two, Portageville City Hall, Sandra Riddle and Louise Essary; Tallapoosa precinct three, Tallapoosa City Hall, Mary Deprow and Ruth Stover.

St. John Township, mobile unit, registrar unnamed.

West Township, Morehouse precincts one and two, Morehouse fire station, Hazel Saulters and Marveline Reynolds; Canalou precincts three and four, Canalou grade school, Mrs. Rachel Fraley and Pauline Landers.

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Thursday, January 3 — 1948, Teacher Wanda Bone starts hobby of raising spelling bees.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

Best exercise to perform at the office: Keeping the jaw muscles shut tightly.

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BACK TO
THE BICYCLE

Among New Year's resolutions, a good one would be to take a simple step that would help solve the energy crisis, improve the environment and improve your health. That step: leave the car at home and take the bicycle.

An estimated 80 million Americans already use bicycles to solve at least part of their transportation needs. Significantly, an increasing percentage of them are adults. In 1960, bikes for adults accounted for only 5% of U. S. sales. Last year, with total sales topping 11.5 million, the figure was 55%.

The current bicycle boom sweeping the United States, however, is not an unmixed blessing. Along with more bikes have come more accidents, including many more fatalities.

There were 850 deaths from bicycle- motor vehicle accidents in 1971. The number jumped sharply to 1,114 in 1972. In addition, reports indicate that injuries from such collisions are running at a clip of about 40,000 annually.

What can be done about it? A lot. Riders themselves can do much to ensure their own safety by using lights and reflective material on both themselves and their bikes. If you are not certain whether additional safety equipment is necessary, a good rule of thumb is to use overkill.

Carelessness on the part of riders, however, is only half the story. The other half lies in highway design and regulations that positively discriminate against the cyclist.

Some steps that states and communities can take to make bicycling safer include: give cyclists the right- of - way on highways, plan bikeways on highway lanes and alongside on pathways. Bicycle safety programs, traditionally just for children, are needed for adults as weil, both as parents and riders.

The new Federal Aid Highway Act makes funds available to states to help pay for bike paths and other safety features. But our state and community must first decide that the safety of our children and others who have gone back to the bike is important enough to spur us into action.

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Politics: We understand that Lt. Gov. "Curly" Phelps is beginning to refer to the Tenth District Congressman as Dr. Kill-Joy.

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Heard a good lecture the other day on how to live a good life on $20.00 a week. What other kind can you live on that amount?

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According to Intelligence Digest, it is now beyond doubt that both Egypt and Israel are able to deploy and use tactical nuclear weapons.

Egypt depends upon Russia and Russian permission. Far behind the recent battlelines, to the west of Cairo, there are SCUD batteries. They are wholly under Russian control and manned by Russians.

Israel, too, can now produce tactical nuclear warheads for missiles. The necessary experiments have been going on for some in South Africa.

SCUD is a dual- capable delivery system and can deliver both conventional and nuclear weapons in the kiloton class. The range is probably up to 185 miles.

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Suddenly on the heels of Postal Service promises of better standards of delivery for newspapers, the National Newspaper Association reports that publishers are being told that delivery schedules may worsen due to the energy situation.

The Postal Service has already created an "energy action center" to help monitor the Service's fuel use, promote conservation and work out alternatives where shortages occur. Annually, the Postal Service spends about $700- million for mail transportation, buys fuel for 100,000 of its own vehicles and operates 10,000 machines including 1,500 major pieces of mail processing equipment.

Air service will suffer drastically, particularly if flights are canceled in the critical early morning and evening hours when a great deal of mail moves by air.

Trucking contractors working for the Postal Service have already been ordered to impose 50 mph limit on movement of mail. This will cause substantial changes in mail schedules.

We understand the Service has instructed its key people and postmasters to advise publishers immediately should schedule changes affect deliveries of newspapers. So The Standard will be keeping in close touch with our local and area postmasters since such changes could occur without much warning. It is possible that we may have to move news and advertising deadlines ahead to get our newspapers to post offices earlier.

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It is not a very pleasant thought for the men, but widows seem to jog along pretty comfortably; no widow looks as though she had spoiled her complexion by crying all night.

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It is very hard to pursue such a course that it pleases both a young and an old person.

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Be patient with young people who sit in the back of the church and giggle. It will not be many years before they will be sitting in the front seats, groaning over the behavior of the young people in the rear.

"Of Course You Understand We Need Your Sympathy!"



TOMORROW
JANUARY 4 — FRIDAY

BURMA: NATIONAL HOLIDAY. Jan. 4. Independence Day. Became independent nation on this day in 1948 by virtue of treaty with Great Britain.

SHERLOCK HOLMES BIRTHDAY BREAKFAST. Jan. 4. Algonquin Hotel Rose Room, New York City. Sponsor: Old Soldiers of Baker Street, W. T. Rabe, Chief Medical Officer (Ret.), Lake Superior State College, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. 49783.

UTAH: ADMISSION DAY. Jan. 4. Became 45th State on this day in 1896.

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SNOW JOB

Wisdom acquired in years of experience prompted our remark to a companion as dusk fell over the city on Tuesday. Snow is a matter of age. That is what we said, feeling in our decrepit bones that we would require from 30 to 60 minutes to buck our automobile out of a drift that was forming even as we parked it earlier in the day. The timing came out to 40 minutes, and we did get home, skirting multitudes of helpless vehicles tangled at slippery intersections.

Arriving at our suburban pad we found another world, of children rolling delightedly in what was reported to be the heaviest snowfall since 1890 and housewives staring from living room windows, bemused by the Christmas - card scene without. After dining in the chilling atmosphere dictated by the energy crisis, we ventured forth with a snow shovel, despite the urgent warnings of our helpmate that we would suffer a heart attack.

Since this was a historic snowfall we felt strongly that we should participate in it, and we shoveled full 75 feet of walk, sidewalk and driveway, right out to the gutter, deriving an immense satisfaction therefrom. The snow was indeed beautiful, and of a marvelous consistency for shoveling and making snowmen. It was a pleasure to see little teams of citizens passing by on the hushed street admiring the sculptured shapes created by wind and snow.

At about that point we were definitely in favor of snow, but it must be said that by morning our aching back was showing and the car was again bogged down. As we noted in our wisdom, it is a matter of age.

Post Dispatch

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Much is being said about the prospects of bringing about a peace settlement between Israel and the Arabs. We frequently hear western statesmen saying the prospects for a real peace have never been better than now. Intelligence Digest says most of this is not based on the true facts of the situation.

It is true that, theoretically, an arrangement could be brought about -- at least between Israel and Egypt -- if the parties were brought together and really helped to work out a compromise. President Sadat would almost certainly come to terms. He does not like the Russians and probably would not insist on regaining the whole Sinai desert.

Naturally, no compromise can be reached which is not in some way painful to all concerned.

But if Jewish wisdom and flexibility outside Israel were carefully and tactfully exercised to widen Israel's own somewhat narrow outlook and to persuade Israel to adopt a viewpoint reaching beyond the Red Sea and the Golan heights, compromise might be possible and a live- and - let - live arrangement between Israel and Egypt could come about.

The United States could play a big part in this. A great deal is said about the political dangers to an America President who puts pressure on Israel. These dangers undoubtedly exist. But, on the other hand, if American authority were further undermined, what friends would Israel then have?

Russia could use her influence to encourage Sadat towards compromise and could probably also encourage even President Assad of Syria, who at present shows no sign of compromising.

In fact, however, it is evident that Russia does not want a settlement. The reports received by Intelligence Digest clearly show, that. Not so long ago, Russia would probably have been ready for a temporary peace arrangement. But the use of the "oil weapon" shows Russia's Middle East plans are now being speeded up.

In the present factual Middle East situation it is irrelevant how many prisoners of war are being released or who holds or will hold so many miles of desert. What matters is what Russia is doing and intends to do in pursuance of her objective of controlling the whole area.

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From time to time in American politics, a cry goes up for "tax reform" and Congress sets out to make some changes in the revenue code.

The impulse behind these moves is reasonable enough, but the uses to which it is put are often the reverse. Our lawmakers seem to grasp the fact that the American people don't like heavy taxes and want some kind of relief. Unfortunately for all concerned, the politics have a way of using the taxpayer's call for help as a pretext for making the situation worse -- proposing "reforms" which would actually raise the level of taxes rather than decrease them.

The nature of the problem is apparent if we consult the economic record. In 1929 the total burden of taxation amounted to 10 per cent of America's Gross National Product. It has risen steadily in the intervening decades, and in 1971 it stood at 32.2 per cent -- with further increase on the way. Expressed as a share of personal income, the governmental take was 44 per cent.

By anybody's reckoning, this is a painful burden, not only for the voters who pay the bills but for politicians wedded to the concept of something for nothing. Countless careers have been erected on that promise, and an awakening that the costs of government have begun to outweigh the benefits could be politically disastrous. It is therefore necessary to invent some scapegoats -- and tax reform as usually discussed is a method of accomplishing just that.

One variant of this theme is the proposal that Congress abolish "loopholes" in the tax laws, thereby netting revenue that is escaping, and spreading the burden more evenly. Favorite targets of such demands are alleged malefactors of great wealth who pay no taxes, special rates for capital gains, mineral depletion allowances, and the like. If only we soaked it to these beneficiaries of special privilege, it is said, the rest of us would have fewer taxes to pay.

The truth of the matter is somewhat different. For one thing, it develops that most of the "loopholes" in our tax laws accrue not to the relatively rich, but to the relatively poor.

Some three- quarters of the untaxed income in our country ($352 billion out of $465 billion in 1970) consists of personal exemptions, social benefits, mortgage interest, and the like – with the result that 97 per cent of nontaxable returns belonged to people with annual incomes of $5,000 or less.

Conversely, the number of wealthy taxpayers who escape the IRS is microscopic. A periodic hullaballoo goes up about people who manage to avoid payment of taxes, as though this were the cause of crushing levies on everyone else. As noted by Roger Freeman of the Hoover Institute, the argument is nonsensical: Of the 15,323 individual returns filed in 1970 with adjusted gross incomes of $200,000 and up, 15,211 paid taxes.

On the average, these citiznes paid 60 per cent of their taxable income to the federal government -- and 99.3 per cent of them were doing the paying. Of the 112 who did not pay, losses, deductions and other mitigating circumstances converted a gross income of $200,000- plus into an absence of taxable income And whatever the rights and wrongs of those specific cases, the revenue involved ($47 million in aggregate income) is but a drop in the bucket compared to the total expeinditures of the federal government.

The reason that everyone's taxes are so high, in sum, is that government spending is too high, and the only "reform" which will help the average taxpayer is that which brings the spending under control. It is this conclusion the politicians are so anxious to obscure.

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GOOD FOOD
SENSE

Surrounded by the most abundant food supply the world has ever seen, the United States is fast becoming a nation of nutritional illiterates. This is the opinion of Mr. Henry J. Heinz, II, chairman of the H. J. Heinz Company. Writing in The New York Times, he says, "Despite a wealth of scientific knowledge of nutrition, too many of us do not know what a balanced diet is, and are ignorant of the essential nutrients we need and the foods that contain them ... The U. S. Department of Agriculture reports that the percentage of households that met or exceeded the department's definition of a good diet dropped from 60 to 50 per cent from 1955 to 1965. Nine per cent of families with incomes over $10,000 had diets rated poor. The deficiencies broadened over the decade due to decreased use of milk, milk products, vegetables and fruits, and to an increase in snacking."

The food industry authority laid the blame for declining nutritional standards squarely at the door of food faddism and "changing life styles." Many people today seem to follow "fashions" in eating just as they do in dress and manner of speaking. The "in-thing" is to work certain phrases to death, wear ties of a certain width or skirts of a certain length or drop a basic food item from the diet to get on the bandwagon with no questions asked.

The trouble is, speech and clothing styles can change with no harm done. Arbitrary tampering, however, with diet can leave lasting harmful effects. Normal people need a balanced diet — foods that through deliberate self- denial they are not now getting. Apparently our sophisticated civilization needs to be taught how to eat properly.

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A man stormed out of the house after an argument with his wife.

"You'll be back," she screamed after him. "How long do you think you'll be able to stand happiness?"

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To handle yourself, use your head; to handle others, use your heart.

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Don't wait for the inspired moments; work every day or you may miss them. Little by little you may find that your best work in a sense creates itself, your hands functioning almost without conscious control. You may come to wonder how much is really yours and how much mysteriously part of some universal force.

H.L. Hunt

AT LAST BUSINESS
MAY STOP FINANCING
ITS OWN DESTRUCTION

Two most encouraging indications have recently appeared that at long last our businessmen, who make our personal enterprise system work, may be ready to stop financing the advocates of their own destruction through indiscriminate gifts of large amounts of money to those colleges and universities whose faculties are largely dominated by socialists.

Making such gifts with "no strings attached" has been a long- standing policy of many corporations, which until now have generally refused to consider examining and making judgments on how their money is used by its recipients.

In a major speech in New York City in November to the Committee for Corporate Support of American Universities, former deputy secretary of defense David Packard, long a leading figure in U. S. industry, declared flatly that there is no justification for business to support scholars "hostile" to personal enterprise. Instead, Packard stated, businessmen should grant money only to those institutions which contribute specifically "to our individual companies, or to the general welfare of our free enterprise system."

More recently, a special task force of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce headed by William G. Whyte called on business leaders to review "the whole teaching, opinion-forming community" and make a maximum effort to see that personal enterprise gets at least a fair and objective treatment in that community. The task force declared that "every skill and talent, every program and project, every tool and device we possess" should be used to teach sound economics and respect for personal enterprise to a nation which has almost forgotten these truths. HLH

Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Jack Anderson

JACK ANDERSON SAYS:
Bizarre High Seas Chase

WASHINGTON– In a dramatic sea chase, an armed Cuban fishing boat last year ran an undercover U. S. Customs ship out of Cuban waters.

The skipper of the Cuban craft, brandishing a pistol in the swashbuckling style of the blackbeards who used to sail the Caribbean, tried to board the Customs vessel and take it into custody.

But the Customs crew ducked for cover and made a run for freedom. With a crackling of gunfire, the Cuban boat followed in "hot pursuit" for two hours. It broke off the chase just before U. S. Coast Guard planes arrived overhead in response to emergency "MAYDAY" calls.

The bizarre episode may have set back the Cuban-American thaw. It certainly upset the Coast Guard, whose planes nearly became involved in an international incident. And on Capitol Hill, Rep. John Murphy, D- N. Y., chairman of the House Coast Guard subcommittee, is conducting a secret investigation.

RENTED SHRIMP BOAT

The details have been swept under a secret stamp, but we have had access to the classified Coast Guard account of the misadventure.

Customs rented a shrimp boat for undercover work, which we have agreed to keep confidential. We also agreed to omit the name of the vessel and the date of the incident. Off the Cayo Bahia de Cadiz, states the Coast Guard report, the shrimp boat "violated Cuban waters (and) a Cuban vessel was dispatched to arrest the U. S. craft....

"The crew aboard the (Cuban) vessel was motioning to the Americans to turn their fishing vessel and head toward the Cuban coast," continues the Coast Guard account. "The Custom boat did not alter its course....

"U. S. Customs officer Manny Marin went to the stern of the (shrimp boat), (and) the Cuban fishing vessel skipper informed Marin in Spanish, 'We represent the Armed Forces of Cuba. You are under arrest. Follow us to land.' " For emphasis, the skipper waved a 9 mm. revolver.

OPTED TO RUN

After a whispered conference, the Americans decided to try to escape. They agreed tersely that if they should be caught, they "would throw their radio and U. S. Customs investigative credentials overboard to prevent the Cubans from discovering the fact they were United States officials."

The American helmsman wheeled the shrimp boat due north toward the U. S. coast. In response, "The Cuban skipper fired two warning shots with his pistol." Everyone on board the Customs ship ducked below decks as the chase began.

"Sharp noises were heard," declares the Coast Guard report, "but they could not be definitely determined gunfire or boat engine noises." Afterward, bullet holes were found in the boat's hull.

By dumb luck, the Americans had their shrimp outriggers jutting out from the side. In the six- foot- high waves, every time the Cuban crew tried to board, the outriggers kept the Cuban boat from getting close enough.

AIR SUPPORT

The Cuban captain shouted that he had air assistance on the way and the Americans saw the Cuban crew "constantly scanning the sky for possible aircraft."

After the two- hour "hot pursuit," the Cubans gave up. A few minutes later, Coast Guard aircraft, alerted by the "MAYDAY" calls, came to the rescue.

The Coast Guard report charges that the emergency calls only served to "reveal the nature of (the U. S. ship's) employment, thus rendering its cover useless for future operations."

The Coast Guard's acting commandant, Vice Adm. T. R. Sargent, complained in a confidential letter to Murphy that Customs not only blew the cover on the shrimp boat but brought "acute danger to the men embarked in that vessel."

The Customs ship's "mode of operation might (mistakenly) have been interpreted to be that of an anti- Castro infiltration operation," added the admiral. This "could have very likely resulted in embarrassment to the United States."

INTELLIGENCE DIGEST: Sources close to the Geneva peace talks say the Arabs and Israelis won't likely reach a disengagement agreement until February at the earliest....The Egyptians, meanwhile, have sworn to make the Israelis pay for every day they delay their withdrawal from the Suez pocket. Egyptian snipers have been picking off Israeli soldiers and Egyptian commandos have attacked Israeli outposts. Most of the incidents have been kept out of the newspapers, but have been reported in the secret intelligence dispatches....Diplomatic reports from the Arab side claim Egypt's President Sadat, Saudi Arabia's King Feisal and Jordan's King Hussein are willing to negotiate a permanent Arab- Israeli border close to the June 1967 line but allowing minor corrections....In private, Secretary of State Henry Kissinger refers to his old North Vietnamese adversary, Le Duc Tho, affectionately as "Ducky"....The Nobel Peace Prize pair exchanged friendly reminiscences but made no diplomatic headway in their latest Paris get- together. Kissinger is relying upon Hanoi's uncertainty about President Nixon to keep the North Vietnamese from unleasing an offensive. Intelligence reports say the Hanoi hierarchy consider the President unpredictable and are uncertain how he would react....The U. S. ambassador to Australia, Marshall Green, has been called home for an extended stay. The reason is State Department irritation over Trade Minister Jim Carins' anti- American remarks. Our State Department sources believe the United States has become oversensitive and, therefore, overreacted.

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

Inside White House, 1974: How They're Quietly Burying Phase Four Wage-Price Controls

WASHINGTON-- While the nation justifiably is being jerked short by what the very highest White House circles call "a one- shot behavior change" to ease the petroleum crunch-- and eased it will be-- a more vital development is being overlooked: namely the quiet dismembering and burial of Phase Four wage and price controls.

Early this summer President Nixon told assistant president (Secretary of the Treasury) George Shultz to "feel our way and work our way out of wage-price controls." Shultz, with whom I talked the other day when he sat still long enough after one of his shuttle trips between his White House office and the Treasury, is doing just that-- peeling off the controls.

In the dying days of an almost ghoulish 1973 it was evident that as chief of the Cost of Living Council (COLC) Shultz was "peeling" it off layer by layer, industry by industry, piece by piece. It's gone all the way from honey and dried alfalfa to autos, trucks, buses, some metals (prices only), lumber cement and fertilizer.

Remember well, fertilizer and cement. They're the key to what Messrs. Nixon and Shultz want. And they want something in return for decontrol, especially since they still have and will have through early 1974 (and probably later) the strategic power of recontrol.

Fertilizer first: this was decontrolled on Oct. 25. Reason: more available food growing (and raising) nutrients. Thus more supplies (the key word) and, in turn, competition for sales in the stores and thus lower prices. Only it hasn't worked.

Prices "skyrocketed." Thus, now Shultz and his COLC director John Dunlop are about to recontrol the fertilizer (big chemical) industry. Slap on wage- price restrictions again.

Shultz is a tough blend between a think- tank intellectual and ex- Marine captain. And he's set to prove that there is a tough wage-price control system.

"Now we are trying to peel off the extent of the wage-price controls," he told me. "Our philosophy is to get something for it, to increase the supply of tight commodities and give the nation a break on inflation.

"There is no schedule on decontrols. It's a day- to- day, week- to- week decision. If we run into a situation where we decontrolled and ran away, we would recontrol. We have a problem, for example, over fertilizer prices skyrocketing. So we're looking at it. And may recontrol it.

"It isn't as though we have some relentless schedule. We literally are using the spirit of the President's words to work and feel our way out of wage-price controls."

What do Shultz and Dunlop want in exchange for decontrols in an industry?

There is "cement," a good example. It was decontrolled Nov. 27. No ceiling on the wages of the 25,000 workers in cement production. Nor on prices. But reasonableness was expected-- in wage demands, and in giving a day's work for a day's pay. Dunlop insisted on the creation of a topside labor-management industry- wide committee-- to be chaired by some famous neutral who would keep both sides talking, producing and maintaining moderate wage- price levels.

That's the formula. That's what Shultz wants of the other industries seeking decontrol. Why choose cement? Because higher wages and higher prices (meaning profits) are expected to increase the supply, which in turn would help the construction industry build more factories, which then would turn out more goods, which then would ease retail prices for the public.

Thus the White House would get what it seeks: no wild strikes in 1974, intelligent joint labor- management committees guaranteeing moderate and productive contract demands, dialogues on production, cooperation with David Cole's National Commission for Industrial Peace-- all aimed at getting supplies, including fuel, to meet the public's demand.

Shultz, Dunlop & Co. now are talking with both sides in several major fields-- maritime, rails, coal, steel, teamsters, just to name a few.

Thus, it comes down to productivity. If the rank and file turns out goods, and industrialists moderate their price increases, Phase Four, not so long ago the ogre of our national headlines, will get a quiet burial, wage and price controls along with it.

If there is laxity and cupidity, then recontrols. So we now have a system of controlled decontrol.

LOOKING BACK

Thief takes lap robes from auto

50 years ago
January 3, 1924

J. E. Harper and family have moved into their modern home on North Kingshighway that has just been completed.

Harry Young is playing in bad luck. Some thief needing bed clothes stole his two heavy lap robes from his car.

Mrs. Nood Mainord and babe are visiting relatives in the Kewanee vicinity.

Misses Myra and Burnice Tanner delightfully entertained Thursday with 12 tables of bridge.

40 years ago
January 3, 1934

The Independent basketball team defeated the Charleston Independent team at Diehlstadt on Wednesday. The score was 30- 13 in favor of Sikeston. Both teams are composed of girls.

Mrs. Sarah Edmondson, aged 78 years, died Wednesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Marshall Hill in Cobden, Ill., after a lingering illness. Mrs. Edmondson was the mother of Mrs. Mollie Harper, and was known in Sikeston, having lived here with her daughter and family.

Morley-- Mesdames Ray Wedel of Sikeston and Smith Edmiston of Vanduser visited at the U. A. Emerson home Monday.

Larry Hatfield, jr., of St. Louis will spend this weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hatfield. He will return to the city Monday, accompanied by his brother, Jimmie.

30 years ago
January 3, 1944

The marriage of Miss Levinia Moll, daughter of Mrs. Myrtle Moll, to George W. Gardner, was solemnized last Thursday in a ceremony performed by the Rev. E. W. Bartley at his home on North street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bean of Bertrand are parents of a daughter born Sunday at Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape.

Sikeston General Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Adkins of Parma are parents of a baby born Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chaney of Matthews are parents of a baby girl born Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bockling of Vanduser are parents of a baby boy born Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Blankenship of Morley are parents of a daughter born Tuesday at St. Francis Hospital in Cape.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams of St. Louis are parents of a daughter born December 30 at the Missouri Baptist Hospital in St. Louis. Mrs. Williams is the former Miss Alpha Morgan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Morgan of Sikeston.

Mrs. Olon Hitchcock has resigned her position as bookkeeper at the Boyce Implement Co., on Highway 60 east and Miss Helen Crosno of Morehouse will fill the position.

20 years ago
January 3, 1954

Cape Girardeau-- Wedding bells rang out on New Year's Day for Miss Geraldine Sadie Neal and Charles Arthur Hahs of Sikeston, whose nupitals took place at an afternoon service in the Centenary Methodist Church.

A son was born Saturday at the Delta Community Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Lester West.

Mr. and Mrs. Fremont Goetz are parents of a daughter born yesterday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hupp of Sikeston yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Saliba of Memphis are parents of a son born yesterday.

A son was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Arch Bradley of Crowder.

W. W. Fitzgerald, public accountant, announces the removal of his offices to the Carroll building, located at the corner of Stoddard and Front streets.

East Prairie-- Funeral services for Mrs. Dura Duty Noley, 60, of East Prairie, will be tomorrow. She died yesterday at her home near East Prairie after an illness of three years.

GRAB A BUS TO CULTURE

NEW YORK (AP) — In New York, if culture is your thing, you can catch the culture bus. It operates on weekends and holidays and for a single $1 fare enables passengers to visit many of the city's institutions. Riders can get on and off the bus as often as they please. The Transit Authority reports it has been an instantaneous success.

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Community Calendar

FRIDAY
Chapter JU of PEO will meet for a luncheon at 11:30 a.m. in Ramada Inn. A business meeting will follow at 1:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Clifford LaPlant, 31 Green Meadows.

FRIDAY
Morehouse Lodge No. 603 AF & AM will hold public installation of officers at 7 p.m. in the Masonic hall.

TUESDAY
Chapter HB of PEO will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. John D. Hux, 20 Green Meadows. Mrs. Sam Hunter will serve as co-hostess.

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Husband more than 'chatty' on telephone

Dear Ann Landers: You have printed several letters from husbands complaining about wives who talk incessantly on the telephone, but so far nothing has appeared from women whose husbands have "black cord fever." Well, here's one-- and I can't believe it's your first.

My husband sits down at the telephone the minute he comes home from work. He calls his folks, his two sisters and his aunt, just to see how they are. Sometimes he calls his brother in Rome-- that's Italy, not Georgia. Then he calls friends and people he barely knows, to ask, "What's up?" This goes on every night of his life. I have to drag him off the phone to get him to eat supper. One night last week he talked on the phone for four hours. I clocked him.

There's got to be something wrong with a guy who does that much telephoning. Why is he so chatty? Maybe if I understood it, it wouldn't bug me so much.-- The Witness

Dear Wit: He's more than "chatty," dear, he's compulsive.

Does he ever talk to YOU? That might be a good place to tackle the problem.

Dear Ann Landers: Our son married a lovely girl last week. The bride and groom invited about 50 single friends plus ten young married couples to the wedding. (Many did not R.S.V.P.) We invited 80 friends and relatives. The bride's family invited 75.

The day was a disaster. Dozens of young people we didn't even know showed up. Several single fellows brought dates-- and even couples! The bride's mother was a wreck. Some of the "drop- ins" looked unbelievably tacky and behaved as if they had never been around free food before. The buffet was devoured in less than an hour. I saw several "guests" eat four pieces of wedding cake. Of course, there wasn't enough to go around. The bar bill was beyond belief.

Our son seemed unconcerned. The bride thought it was "like cool." In retrospect, what could have been done to avoid such unpleasantness? We have a daughter who will be married next year. Any suggestions?-- Appalled

Dear A.: A card should be inserted in the invitation envelope saying, "Please present at the door. Invited guests only will be admitted." It's awful to have to do this, but people must protect themselves as best they can.

Guests who fail to respond to the R.S.V.P. should be phoned and asked, "Yes or no?" If they are embarrassed because of their slobbishness, so what? They deserve to be.

Dear Ann Landers: Tonight my 17- year- old sister was fired. She was a waitress in a cafe and had the job for over a year. I work in the same place and witnessed the reason she was fired. We'd like your opinion as to whether or not it was justified.

It was ten minutes before closing and Sally was hurrying with a plate of food. A young man (pretty drunk) popped up from the bar stool and poked Sally in the breast in a teasing way. She squished the plate of food right in his face. The boss came running over and fired her on the spot. What do you think?-- Sister

Dear Sister: I think your sister was startled and lost her balance. After all, a girl does not expect such behavior. Accidents DO happen, and the boss should rehire your sister at once.

It's not always easy to recognize love, especially the first time around. Acquaint yourself with the guidelines. Read Ann Landers's booklet, "Love or Sex and How To Tell the Difference."

HOSPITAL NOTES

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL
CENSUS REPORT 1-3-74

Area	Total Beds	Patients	Reserved Emer. Beds	Gen. Adm. Beds
Med.-Surg.	118	89	6	26
Pediatrics	25	11	0	14
Obstetrics	14	11	0	3
Intensive Care	7	5	0	2

Patients scheduled for admission today: 3

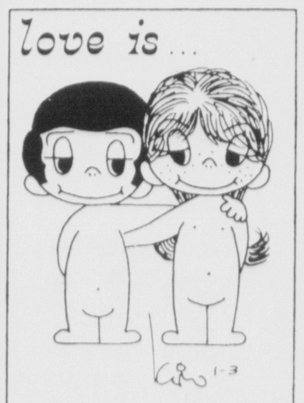
MISSOURIL DELTA COMMUNITY: Released:
Dennis McGinley, Gideon
Erica Ray, Benton
Loriann Edwards, Lilbourn
Claude V. Myers, Morehouse
Bobby Evans, Sikeston
Ernest Prindle, Oran
William Hennington, Sikeston
Jill L. Brown, Charleston
Theodoshia Guyton, Wyatt
Melinda Scott, Sikeston
Obie Andrews, Benton
George Gentles, East Prairie
Total patients discharged 13
Total patients admitted 29
Births 1

EMERGENCY DEPT.
Accident patients 4
Medical patients 22
Others 22
Total patients seen in the Emergency Room 48

DEXTER MEMORIAL
Admitted:
Sandra Pearson, Dexter
Guy Reed, Dexter
Released:
Jackie Pullum, Bloomfield
Janet Angle, Dexter

CHAFFEE GENERAL
Admitted:
Joyce Rign, Brooklake, Ill.
Janet Wright, Bell City
Virdell Shields, Chaffee
Birl Bagby, Parma
Porter Farmer, Chaffee
Jessie Hale, Lutesville
Released:
William Johnson, Ellington
Clem Nenninger, Sikeston
Leah Ann Qualls, Benton
Clifford Stephens, Marble Hill

PEMISCOT MEMORIAL
Admitted:
Warren Spain, Caruthersville
Resbie Greer, Caruthersville
Gettie Hanner, Caruthersville
Joe Dunn, Caruthersville
Grace Willer, Caruthersville
Charles Duckworth, Caruthersville
Champ Clark, Caruthersville
Shirley Martin, Hayti
Icy Miles, Hayti
Arethia Williams, Hayti
Ola Williams, Hayti
Mike Birdwell, Portageville
Brenda Cook, Portageville
Patricia Fisher, Steele
Betty Wallace, Flint, Mich.
Released:
Carol Berthenolli, Caruthersville
Timmy Lovelady, Caruthersville
Rufus Huggins, Caruthersville
Tony Bowen, Caruthersville
Billy Ayers, Caruthersville
Robert Hicks, Caruthersville
Allie Watkins, Hayti
Eddie Wright, Hayti
Helen Boswell, Steele
Billy Walker, Steele
Jessie Winters, Lilbourn
Joyce Boone, Cooter
Wanda Brewington, Sikeston
Mamie Smith, New Madrid
Barbara Ramsey and baby boy, Risco



BIRTHS

YARBROUGH — Mr. and Mrs. Harold Yarbrough, 303 Kennedy, are parents of a son born at 7:49 a.m. Thursday in Missouri Delta Community Hospital. The boy weighed seven pounds 11½ ounces and has been named William Harold Yarbrough II. He is the third child, first son.

Mrs. Yarbrough is the daughter of Mrs. Rutha Lawrence, 310 W. Murray Lane, and the late Elvis Lawrence. Yarbrough is the son of Mrs. Ozella Yarbrough, 635 Greer, and William F. Yarbrough, Ross Street.

GLAUS — Mr. and Mrs. Bill Glaus of New Madrid are parents of their first child, a daughter born at 8:16 p.m. Christmas Eve in Southeast Missouri Hospital at Cape Girardeau. The girl weighed six pounds 15 ounces and has been named Heidi Nicole.

Mrs. Glaus is the former Jill Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith Jr. of Kelso. Glaus is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Glaus of Commerce and is an industrial education teacher at New Madrid High School.

LAYTON — Mr. and Mrs. Henry (Hank) Layton Jr. of Farmington, formerly of Sikeston, are parents of a son born Dec. 13 at 1:30 p.m. in Farmington Community Hospital. The boy weighed eight pounds and has been named Robert Carl (Robbie). He is the fifth child, first son.

Mrs. Layton is the former Judy Wallace, daughter of Mrs. Carl Wallace of 718 Sikes Ave., Sikeston, and the late Carl Wallace. Layton is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Layton Sr. of Sikeston and is manager of Mineral Area Publishing Co. at Farmington.

GILMER -- Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gilmer of Kirkwood, former residents of the New Madrid and Matthews communities, are parents of their first child, a son, born Sunday at 3:05 p.m. in St. John's Memorial Hospital in Kirkwood. The boy weighed nine pounds and has been named Brantley Odell.

Mrs. Gilmer is the former Freida Smith, daughter of the late Odell and Lucille Smith, who were residents of New Madrid, and Gilmer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gilmer Sr. of Matthews. He is a negotiator for the Missouri State Highway Department at Kirkwood.

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8 marriages filed

BENTON — Eight marriages were filed in Scott County Recorder John Bollinger's office last week.

Thomas Wayne Gregory, Sr., 30, and Linda Joyce Kicklightner, 27, of New Madrid were married Dec. 15 in Morehouse by the Rev. W. H. Worth.

Leetis Leo Byrd, 26, and Wanda Louise Cain, 21, of Sikeston were married Dec. 15 in Bertrand by the Rev. Vernon Smith.

Sammy Lee Pruitt, 33, of Bloomfield and Betty Jean Bass, 32, of Matthews were married Dec. 21 in Benton by the Rev. J. Carl Frame.

Lewis Johnny Hicks, 21, and Elizabeth Ann Smith, 15, of Sikeston were married Dec. 21 in Sikeston by the Rev. Tommy Kidd.

Andrew Lawrence Schaefer, 33, of Illmo and Shirley Ann Cotner, 32, of Scott City were married Dec. 24 in Illmo by the Rev. Ray B. Rhyne.

James W. Thompson, 37, and Shirley June Moore, 37, of Sikeston were married Dec. 22 by the Rev. B. W. White.

Joe Elbert Beck Jr., 19, and Lee Ann Napier, 19, of Sikeston were married Dec. 23 in Sikeston by the Rev. Wade Paris.

Tony Wayne Clodfelter Jr., 28, and Ruth Annita Cline, 27, of Sikeston were married Nov. 24 in Sikeston by the Rev. Tom Bass.

Traditional meal pattern Is no longer sacred

By DR. LAURENCE M. HURSH
National Dairy Council
Consultant

Three meals a day is still the traditional pattern in the United States. But the exceptions to that rule probably reach every household in the land. We talk three meals a day probably more than we practice the idea.

But is this bad? I am a stickler for the family cohesiveness that can be maintained if all members share breakfast, or dinner. But the three- meals- a- day pattern, per se, need not be treated as sacred.

On the contrary, there is scientific evidence with animals that meal content and spacing may be related to nutritional wellbeing in people. Compared to animals fed once or twice every 24 hours, animals allowed to have constant access to food in experimental circumstances were found to have less body fat, less lipids in their blood, and increased storage of protein. human studies indicate people may react similarly.

Thus we wonder if people eating more frequently, but with the same amount of total food each day, would not be less obese, have lower cholesterol levels in their blood, and be better off in terms of protein balance.

Particularly, there seems to be less obesity among teenagers who eat more frequently. Obese teenagers, on the other hand, are reported to miss meals more often.

In planning for multiple meals at home, it is suggested that protein, fat and carbohydrate should be offered in every meal, regardless of the size of the meal. This is sound, in my opinion, because we still know so little about the interaction of nutrients.

But we believe that it is important to get nutrients in company with other common nutrients. How we use the components of our food probably is dependent upon our also getting certain other nutrients at the same time.

So every meal should be a miniature of a nutritionally-balanced meal, rather than a fraction of it.

As for timing, nutritionists suggest one- and- one- half to three hours be allowed between meals. It is also suggested that meals should be spread over the entire day, from getting up to bedtime.

On a six- to- eight- meal- a- day regimen, protein foods should be fed at each meal. To avoid monotony, variety would then be needed and meats, poultry, eggs, cheese, milk and cottage cheese are mentioned as interchangeable. In practice, I believe you really would still have probably three meals that would be something like the larger, former three meals a day. That is, several foods, but in small portions, would be served.

It won't be for everyone, this multi- meals a day. But it's food for thought. And in many families, it may already be a reality.

Child day care is vital concern today

By SHAREN K. HUNT
Area Home Economist

One long-held value in our society has been that mothers should be on call at home 24 hours a day when their children are growing. This is "the" way it was, unless Dad couldn't make enough or if Mom was the only parent.

Times are changing and will continue to force us to look at reality and how we as individuals and societies are adjusting to the constant changes.

If the increase of mothers in the working force is a persistant trend, as it seems it will be, a change is taking place in child rearing responsibilities. That is why good day care for young children is such a vital concern.

Children of all life- styles and from all types of backgrounds need day care. More than five million children in the United States under six years old have working mothers. Some work because they have a great deal of professional training, some to supplement or provide family income, many work for self- fulfillment.

It really doesn't matter, though, why women work, because if they have young children, they all need good day care. A day care center or family home with a license means it has approved physical facilities and programs for intellectual, emotional and social development.

Only about 16 per cent of the 5.6 million preschoolers with working mothers have available day care. Add to this the 20 million older children who have working mothers. After school programs are rare, so what do they do after school until parents are home?

Some parents arrange shifts so that one works day, one nights, so children are cared for by a sleeping parent. Situations like this don't help family stability, and children don't receive stimulation and care they need.

So what's the answer if there is one? First of all, we need to know what good day care is like, what it has to offer a child and, of course, how children benefit from enriching and stimulating environments.

Day care providers must help children grow and develop the fullest potential of his early years. These early years teach a child his most basic ideas about the world and people. Children who are alert and self- confident and have a wide background of enriching experiences are eager to learn.

Good day care requires people who realize needs of the whole child: physical safety and comfort, emotional satisfactions, acceptance, and constructive activities.

Contact a county University of Missouri extension center for the booklet, "What About Day Care?" It tells about the different types of day care, nursery schools and what to look for in good care, and how to organize a day care program.

Make packing easier by doing it in layers

NEW YORK — (NEA) — "Throw some things in a bag for me. I'm catching an early flight." Until the world changes a great deal, women's lib notwithstanding that could only be a command from the man in your life to YOU.

Regardless of the fact that men's clothes seem innately less packable than ours, your most sensible response is to accept the inevitable. Learn the trick of packing off a man swiftly, easily and well. By simplifying his life you'll simplify your own.

The best packing begins at the beginning — choosing his clothes. Don't let him buy anything for travel but synthetics. These no longer convey the image of rinsing out drip-dries in a hotel room — although that sitll works, too. Instead, with knit clothes of Quintess polyester, for instance, you can count on everything emerging from the suitcase wrinkle free — no matter how you pack.

With this reassuring head start, you're ready to begin getting things together. Stuff socks and other small packables inside shoes. Place shoes, other heavy items (shaving kit, etc.) in the bottom of the suitcase. And why not add a new paperback book as a surprise for his nights away from home?

Roll belts tightly and fit them into this bottom layer to fill up the chinks for as flat a surface as possible. Handkerchiefs, underwear can also be used to fill in.

Make the next layer a knit sports shirt and slacks. Even for a business trip it's a good idea to include one casual outfit. Changing into this is a quick way to relax. Roll the shirt neatly, then fold slacks as few times as possible, with the rolled shirt inside the fold to prevent creasing.

Next layer will be dress shirts. Pack them as they come from the laundry without removing cardboards which keep collars unwrinkled. Or if the shirts are home-washed synthetics, fold them just as a laundry would.

Finally, suits. With lining side out, fit one shoulder into the other just as jackets are folded in clothing stores. Then fold over once to fit into bag.

Once you've established this as a routine it will seem so simple that you might even persuade him to pack for himself.

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Undefeated Lilbourn and Neelyville moved out ahead of the field in the battle for the top spot in the Daily Standard high school basketball ratings.

Coach Larry Warren's Panthers, idle since their pre-Christmas collision with the Kelly Hawks, retained the top spot from KHS after defeating them 77-73 in the encounter after they had held the number one spot for two consecutive weeks.

Neelyville closed within three points of the leader after streaking to the championship of the 17th annual Bloomfield Holiday Classic and running their record to 12-0.

Most of the 15 member panel of coaches voting in the weekly poll are still undecided as to the District's real "number one" team as eight gave the nod to Lilbourn, five to Neelyville and two to Kelly.

A major shakeup has been observed in the latest ratings as compared to the most recent poll of Dec. 20.

Once beaten Kennett made the biggest advance among the ratings, moving up from the honorable mention list to six this week. Advance also moved among the elite from the mention catagory.

Malden and Puxico failed to make the elite this week.

The Poll with first place votes in parenthesis, records and total points at right:

(1) Lilbourn (8)	14-0	143
(2) Neelyv' (5)	12-0	140
(3) Kelly (2)	12-2	88
(4) Cape Cen.	8-2	53
(5) Matthews	10-4	46
(6) Kennett	13-1	42
(7) Potosi	12-1	39
(8) Notre Dame	11-2	25
(9) Clearwater	11-1	22
(10) Advance	11-4	14

Others receiving votes, not necessarily in order of number of votes received: Clarkton, Puxico, Malden, Poplar Bluff, North Pemiscot, Risco, and Gideon.

LAST WEEK'S POLL

1. Kelly 5	9-1	106
2. Lilbourn 5	12-0	105
3. Neelyv' 1	10-0	80
4. Notre Dame	8-1	73
5. Potosi 1	11-0	66
6. Cape Cen.	6-2	53
7. Matthews	9-3	28
8. Clearwater	11-0	28
9. Puxico	12-2	23
10. Malden	9-1	20

Others receiving votes, not necessarily in order of number of votes received: Advance, Clarkton, Delta, Kennett, and Poplar Bluff.

Hayti scares Mustangs

SENATH — The first two games of first round action was completed last night in the Senath - Hornersville Invitational Tournament. Top seeded North Pemiscot got quite a scare when Hayti came within one point of pulling an upset, 56-55. Delta C-7 of Deering upheld its fourth place seed by defeating Campbell 60-52.

In the opening game, North Pemiscot looked like anything but a first seeded basketball team. The tough Indians held the North Pemiscot Mustangs to eight points and racked up 16 for themselves. The Mustangs came back in the second period and throttled the Indians as they dropped in 22 points while defensing their opponent to nine. North Pemiscot grabbed a five- point lead, 30-25, at halftime as a result of the second period. Hayti found their range a little better in the third period as they dropped in 12 points but were still outscored by the Mustangs, who tallied 17. Trailing by ten points in the final frame, the Indians pulled a near miracle rally.

The Indians outscored the Mustangs 18-9, a nine point bulge, but fell short by one point. Early this season Hayti nearly defeated power- house Lilbourn in the Sikeston Invitational Tournament but fell short then also, by one point.

Joe Jennings was the high point man for the game with 20 points for the Mustangs. Roger Blackman and Curley Reedus were also in double figures for the Mustangs with 18 and 10 points respectively. Greg Smith led the Indians with 13 points. Dwight Jones and Willie Walker added 12 points each.

In the second game of the evening, Campbell, perhaps inspired by the near miss of Hayti, out scored the Chargers in the first period 12-10. The Charters regrouped after the first period and out scored the Camel 15-12 in the second quarter. Delta led at halftime 25-24. The Chargers increased their lead in the third period as they scored 16 points and held the Camels to 13. Leading by four points going into the final frame, the Chargers did not relax and added four more points to their lead as they tallied 19 points to the Camels 15.

Carey Guyton was the leading scorer in the game with 27 points for the Delta C-7 Chargers. Thomas Mead added 22 points to the winning total. Ken Adnrews led the Camels with 18 points. Larry Farmer and Stanley Hayes also added to the Camels final total with 12 and 10 points respectively. Scoring:

NORTH PEMISCOT (56)
Reedus 10, Hersey 2, Norse 6, Jennings 20, Blackman 18, Totals: FG-24; FT-8; PF-14

HAYTI (55)
Grant 8, James 8, Walker 12, Smith 3, Jones 12, Robinson 2. Totals: FG-20; FT-15; PF-14

Score By Quarters:

North Pemiscot	8	22	17	9	56
Hayti	16	9	12	18	55

DELTS C-7 (60)
Ratliff 6, Wilkerson 3, Carey Guyton 27, Mead 22, Sanders 2. Totals: FG-27; FT-6; PF-13

CAMPBELL (52)
Andrews 18, Hayes 10, Farmer 12, Henson 5, Alexander 2, Huckaba 5. Totals: FG-22; FT-8; PF-14

Score By Quarters:

Delta	10	15	16	19	60
Campbell	12	12	13	15	52

BASEBALL

ATLANTA, Ga.— The Atlanta Braves signed free agent outfielder Ron Swoboda, formerly of the New York Mets.

BOWLING

ALAMEDA, Calif.— Don McCune of Munster, Ind., held the lead after the second round of the Midas Open Bowling Tourney with a 2,771 total pinfall, averaging 231 for 12 games.

Prep sports

WEDNESDAY'S RESULTS

Sikeston 37, Cape Central 25 (8th grade)

Senath-Hornersville Tourney

North Pemiscot 56, Hayti 55

Delta C-7 60, Campbell 52

THURSDAY'S SCHEDULE

Portageville at Parma

East Prairie at Oran

Senath-Hornersville Tourney

Gosnell, Ark. vs. South Pemiscot (6:30)

Senath-Hornersville vs. Southland (8:00)

Sports game

If you look at sports realistically, you will find that it is only a game, and games are for having fun. So with the beginning of the new year why not inject a little fun into the sports page. Instead of going on with stuffy and stiff articles let's try a group of anagrams of famous sports personalities. The sports of football, baseball and horse racing have stars representing them.

Give them a try. The answers will be given later in the week.

1. Tree Pose
2. Cook Blur
3. Big Son Bob
4. Ms. Nod's Item
5. J. H. Benny Cohn
6. Ya! Tubs Ruts
7. Danny's Ark. Prose
8. Kandy Us a Fox
9. Ray Will Sum
10. I've Said Will
11. Beth, a rub.
12. No, a snort.
13. I Swam Lilly Lib
14. Bake Sinner
15. Land's Boa
16. O! Gin Rambler
17. Fin Hose Clearly
18. Wed a Full Pair
19. No Jam Hate
20. Rosy Ran Lack
21. Jim's Snoop
22. I Kick Jim
23. Sock at Jet
24. Don Done Near Sin
25. Dike Mire
26. Rant Dick Vane
27. Rah! Faris' Corn

Irish Collegiate champs

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Fighting Irish of Notre Dame are the national champions of college football.

By defeating regular-season leader Alabama 24-23 in the Sugar Bowl Monday night, Notre Dame vaulted from third place to first in the final Associated Press rankings announced today and thereby captured its first national championship since 1966.

The Irish won comfortably over Ohio State, which jumped from fourth to second by trouncing Southern California 42-21 in the Rose Bowl, and Oklahoma, which was ineligible for a bowl trip and slipped from second to third. Oklahoma finished second the last two seasons.

Notre Dame received 33 firstplace votes and 1,128 points from a nationwide panel of sports writers and broadcasters. Ohio State earned 11 first-place ballots and 1,002 points while Oklahoma got the other 16 first-place votes and 965 points.

"Whew, am I glad to hear that news," Notre Dame Coach Ara Parseghian told The AP when the final rankings were relayed to him Wednesday night. "I was sweating like hell. I was worried because of the press that came out of the West Coast after the Rose Bowl. Woody (Ohio State Coach Woody Hayes) was making all kinds of statements."

Alabama finished fourth with 834 points. Penn State, one of only three unbeaten and untied teams in the country, was fifth after a 16-9 Orange Bowl triumph over Louisiana State. The Nittany Lions pulled 709 points in reversing positions with No. 6 Michigan, which received 702 points.

The Wolverines tied Ohio State 10-10 and shared the Big Ten title with the Buckeyes, but Ohio State was chosen as the league's Rose Bowl representative by a vote of the 10 athletic directors.

Rounding out the final Top Ten are No. 7 Nebraska, a 19-3 victor over Texas in the Cotton Bowl, and No. 8 Southern Cal, the 1972 champion; while Houston, which walloped Tulane 47-7 in the Astro-Blubonnet Bowl, finished in a tie for ninth place with Arizona State, a 28-7 winner over Pittsburgh in the Fiesta Bowl.

The Second Ten consists of Texas Tech, UCLA, Louisiana State, Texas, Miami of Ohio, North Carolina State, Missouri, Kansas and Tennessee, with Maryland and Tulane tied for 20th.

Since 1966, Notre Dame's only serious run at a national title came in 1970 when the Irish ended Texas' 30-game winning streak in the Cotton Bowl and finished second to Nebraska in the ratings.

This marks Notre Dame's sixth national championship since the AP rankings began in 1936, more than any other school. The other titles came in 1943, 1946, 1947, 1949 and 1966.

The Top Twenty, with firstplace votes in parentheses, season records and total points. Points tabulated on basis of 20-18-16-14-12-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1:

1.N. Dame (33)	11-0-0	1,128
2.Ohio St. (11)	10-0-1	1,002
3.Okla. (16)	10-0-1	965
4.Alabama	11-1-0	834
5.Penn St.	12-0-0	709
6.Michigan	10-0-1	702
7.Nebraska	9-2-1	430
8.So. Cal.	9-2-1	386
9.Ariz. St.	11-1-0	349
(tie) Houston	11-1-0	349
11.Texas Tech	11-1-0	336
12.UCLA	9-2-0	251
13.LSU	9-3-0	179
14.Texas	8-3-0	150
15.Miami, Ohio	11-0-0	125
16.N. C. St.	9-3-0	94
17.Missouri	8-4-0	52
18.Kansas	7-4-1	11
19.Tennessee	8-4-0	10
20.Maryland	8-4-0	3
(tie) Tulane	9-3-0	3

Others receiving votes, listed alphabetically: Oklahoma State, Pittsburgh, San Diego State.

Mizzou makes finals

MOBILE, Ala. (AP) — Host team South Alabama meets Missouri tonight for the championship of the fifth annual Senior Bowl Basketball Tournament.

South Alabama downed Southern Mississippi 06-75 and Missouri edged Austin Peay 88-86 in Wednesday night's opening round. The two losers meet in the consolation tonight prior to the championship game.

South Alabama grabbed a nine- point lead in the first six minutes and went on to victory Wednesday night. Dave Davis, a 6-foot-9 junior, led the host team with 21 points. Southern was lead by Ronnie Malone with 24.

Al Eberhard hit a basket with six seconds left to clinch the opener for the Missouri Tigers. His winning basket came after the Tigers had wiped out a nine- point Austin Peay lead.

The game was tied at 82, 84 and 86 during the hectic final minutes.

Austin peay's sophomore forward James "Fly" Williams led the scoring with 29 points and also paced the rebounding with 11.

Maryland's Rhodes Scholar is a pretty smart basketball player, too.

Tom McMillen knows exactly how to score points — and Wednesday night scored enough of them to break a school record in a 96-60 rout of Richmond.

The erudite McMillen, cited as a Rhodes Scholar just a couple of weeks ago, collected 17 points to move ahead of Gene Shue on the all-time Maryland scoring list.

McMillen's point total of 1,405 surpassed the old Maryland record of 1,397 by Shue, now a coach with the professional Philadelphia 76ers.

"My appreciation of the record would have been greater had my father been here," said McMillen, whose father died last week.

McMillen has been playing indefatigably for the third-ranked Terrapins despite some personal distractions the past few weeks. The Rhodes Scholarship and his father's death have kept him busy — and tired.

"My thoughts have been muddled recently," said the 6foot-11 McMillen. "I really hadn't given the scoring record much thought. I'll remember this game only by the fact that my father didn't come to it."

In other college basketball action, sixth-ranked Marquette blasted Cincinnati Xavier 73-53 and No. 20 Austin Peay was upset 88-86 by Missouri in an opening round game of the Senior Bowl tournament in Mobile, Ala. Host South Alabama crushed Southern Mississippi 96-75 in another first-round game.

McMillen not only broke Shue's scoring record, he enhanced his rebounding mark with 12. The classy forward ranks fifth in that department.

John Lucas was Maryland's high scorer Wednesday night with 25 points. He connected on 9 of his first 14 shots while the powerful Terrapins ran up a 4622 halftime lead. Lucas added seven assists to his night's work.

The victory was Maryland's seventh straight since a onepoint, opening-night loss to topranked UCLA. Richmond, led by Aron Stewart's 23 points, lost its sixth game in nine starts.

Maurice Lucas powered Marquette on an 11-2 tear at the beginning and helped the undefeated Warriors win their 10th game of the year with ease.

Lucas, who scored 19 points overall, helped Marquette take a 37-24 lead at the half. Xavier scored merely seven field goals before intermission. Mike Plunkett had 20 points for the Musketeers, who lost their sixth straight game after winning the first three of the season.

In the second game of the Senior Bowl's opening night, South Alabama accelerated to a nine-point lead in the first six minutes behind Dave Davis and breezed past Southern Mississippi. Davis led South Alabama's scoring with 21 points while Ronnie Malone had 24 for Southern Mississippi.

Owen Wells scored 36 points to lead the University of Detroit to a 95-83 victory over Canisius and Larry Fogle, the nation's leading scorer. Fogle had 30 points, about eight beneath his average.

The South Carolina Gamecocks won their 26th straight victory in their Carolina Coliseum with an 81-65 victory over Texas Tech. Brian Winters scored 26 points and helped power South Carolina to a 10point lead halfway through the second half.

Danny Knight scored a field goal with one second left, giving Kansas a 72-71 victory over Iowa; Bill Knight fired in 34 points to pace Pittsburgh over Virginia 81-70; Tony Byers scored 26 points, 17 in the first half, to power Wake Forest over Bucknell 83-56; Georgetown routed Chicago State 10071 as Merlin Wilson and Billy Lynn tossed in 23 points apiece; Drake stopped Illinois State 9990 behind Larry Haralson's 22 points and Glenn Price scored 27 points and collected 17 rebounds to trigger St. Bonaventure to a 122-72 decision over Baldwin-Wallace.

Wednesday's College basketball

By The Associated Press

EAST
Biscayne Col. 96, New Haven 84
St. Bonaventure 122, Baldwin-Wallace 72
Vermont at Boston U., ppd., fuel shortage

SOUTH
S. Carolina 81, Texas Tech 65
Pitt 81, Virginia 70
Wake Forest 83, Bucknell 56
Georgetown 100, Chicago St. 71
Maryland 96, Richmond 60

MIDWEST
Ohio 99, Ball St. 88
Butler 75, Indiana St. 62
Detroit 95, Canisius 83
Kent St. 60, E. Michigan 56
Dayton 73, Miami, O. 57
Minnesota 82, N. Michigan 59
Kansas 72, Iowa 71
Toledo 86, N. Illinois 68
Marquette 73, Cincinnati Xavier
Drake 99, Illinois St. 90

SOUTHWEST
Sul Ross, 81, E. New Mexico 67

FAR WEST
Linfield 108, Oregon Col. 94
Nevada— Reno 83, Chico St. 71
San Jose St. 67, St. Joseph's, Pa
Pepperdine 75, Purdue- Calume
TOURNAMENTS
Marietta Shrine Tournament
First Round
Heidelbert 55, Marietta 48
Hall of Fame Classic
First Round
Malone 77, Messiah 60
Walsh 93, Houghton 57
Senior Bowl
First Round
Missouri 88, Austin Peay 86
S. Alabama 96, S. Miss. 75
Hatter Classic
First Round
St. Francis, Pa. 70, Stetson 60
UNC- Charlotte 93, Fla. Tech
Green Bay Classic
First Round
Wis- Green Bay 81, Wayne St.
Slippery Rock 81, Wis.- Stout
San Jose State 67, St. Joseph's, Pa. 65
Pepperdine 75, Purdue- Calumet

A HOT APPRENTICE

NEW YORK (AP) — Daryl Montoya, who rode 51 winners this year at Philadelphia's Liberty Bell track, plans to ride out the year at Aqueduct. The 25-year-old native of Denver figures to get many mounts because of his five-pound apprentice allowance. He rode his first winner last June 7.

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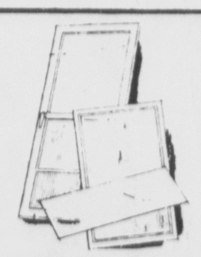
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Pros chase Parseghian, Bear Bryant

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Two of the most dominant and successful coaches in the country, Ara Parseghian of Notre Dame and Bear Bryant of Alabama, continue to tutor college kids for modest salaries — and all the gold of the pros apparently can't lure them away.

"I like the environment of campus life and I like to deal with the younger age bracket," Parseghian said after leading the Fighting Irish to a 24- 23 victory over Alabama in the Sugar Bowl and a national championship.

"Everyone knows I have had many offers to coach the pros. I have so far resisted. I can't say positively that some day I might not make a change, but right now I am perfectly happy where I am."

Bryant has been besieged with bids from the pros down through the years.

"I don't intend ever to coach in the pro ranks," said the 60- year- old legend who produced winning teams at Maryland, Kentucky and Texas A&M before he turned the fortunes around at his alma mater.

"I have no distaste for the pro game. It's just that I am more comfortable and happier in the role of developing youngsters than I would be inheriting a ready-made team."

Normally, two baits lure coaches from college positions — money, which the pros flaunt in abundance, and the challenge.

There are men who are not satisfied until they can prove — to their own satisfaction — that they can match wits with the recognized giants of the game.

Pro game getting dull

PEBBLE BEACH, Calif. (AP) — College football's game of the year excited George Blanda, the oldest of the National Football League's old pros.

But he's worried about the pro game he's observed since 1949 as a player.

"I watched Notre Dame and Alabama the other night in the Sugar Bowl.

"It was a great game, wide open with both teams throwing the ball. Our game pro football is becoming too stereotyped, it's getting dull," Blanda said in an interview here.

The 46- year- old Blanda had hoped to withdraw from the 33rd Bing Crosby National ProAm golf tournament, which opens here today, and stay with the Oakland Raiders instead on the road to the Super Bowl. But the defending NFL champion Miami Dolphins, throwing just six passes, defeated the Raiders 27-10 last Sunday in the American Football Conference title game.

"All Bob Griese had to do was call the plays," said Blanda, who added that he wasn't knocking the passing ability of the Miami quarterback.

Even Ohio State, whose Coach Woody Hayes has thrived with his "three yards and a cloud of dust" offense, threw more passes than Miami over the weekend.

Ground- oriented, ball-control offense have been successful in pro football recently, Blanda conceded, "and all they are interested in is winning."

Blanda is interested in winning, too, but he'd like to see the pass make a comeback in the NFL.

However, he doesn't see much passing help coming immediately from the college ranks, where the wishbone offense is popular and quarterbacks run at least as frequently as they pass.

"I've seen this year's top college passer, David Jaynes of Kansas, and I don't think he'll be any higher than a third string quarterback in the NFL," Blanda said. "The colleges just aren't producing many good passers now.

"But we've got a lot of good young passeres in the league right now."

The Raiders' Ken Stabler, who has adapted to an offensive philosophy stressing safe, short passes, is one of the best, Blanda feels.

"He's a good quarterback now, and he's going to be a great one," Blanda said of his 28- year- old teammate who completed 62 per cent of his passes in the regular season but rarely threw more than 20 passes a game.

In 1964, when Blanda was with the Houston Oilers, he once threw 68 passes in a game against Buffalo.

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Pups make finals

CAPE GIRARDEAU--- Sikeston's eighth grade basketball team charged from a 9- 2 first quarter deficit to move into the finals of the Cape Invitational tournament Wednesday night, defeating the host 37- 25 behind the 16 point leadership of Steve Sims.

The Bullpups defense stood out in the second half as they limited their host to only four points in each of the final two periods on the way into the title bout.

The SHS cagers take on the winner of the Jackson--Charleston encounter for the title Friday evening at 7:45.

Scoring:

SIKESTON (57)
Steve Sims 16, Silverthorn 9, DeWitt 8, Shute 6 Totals: FG—17; FT—3; PF—11

CAPE CENTRAL (25)
Evans 4, Herman 2, Neese 6, Ford 9, Brandt 4 Totals: FG—12; FT—1; PF—6

Score By Quarters:

Sikeston	2	14	10	11	—37
Cape Central	9	8	4	4	—25

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200 games and 500 series: Ruth Terrell 523, Doris Wylie 512, and Becky Trum 515. Splits reported: Rita Baker 3- 10, Emma Duster 4- 5, Joan Stearnes 3- 10, Dorothy Jobe 5- 10, Jean Lee 4- 5 & 3- 10, Carolyn White 4- 5, Becky Trum 4- 6- 7, Nora Springs 5- 10, Dorothy Clinton 2- 7, Martha Springs 3- 10, Nora McMullens 8- 10, Marilyn Boyd 3- 10, and Linda Keen 4- 5 & 5- 10.

ROYAL KEGLERS 12- 19

Ziegenhorn 3 Alcorn 1, Scott- Huff 3 D&S 1, Wades 3 Noranda 1, First Natl. 3 Liberty 1, Wards 3 1/2 Bank of Sikeston 1/2, Stanley 3 Ryan 1, Busch 3 Penneys 1. High team game went to Scott- Huff and Ziegenhorn with a 1063 and team series went to Scott- Huff with a 2905.

200 games and 500 series: Jena Hopwood 519, Pat Crabb 205- 517, Jean Lee 525, Judy Sullivan 501, Thelma Hampton 536, Mary Meyer 220- 516, Mickey Holyfield 546, Linda Gipson 545, Erma Braswell 202, and Mabel Merrick 225. Splits reported: Jena Hopwood 5- 10, Pat Crabb 3- 10, Sandy Buchanan 5- 7, Jean Lee 5- 7 & 5- 6 twice, Barbara Crugnale 4- 5- 7 & 5- 7, Judy Sullivan 5- 10, Sandy York 2- 7, Ruby Andres 4- 10, Nellie Vinson 3- 7- 10, Mary Meyer 3- 10, Mickey Holyfield 2- 7- 10, Willie Burrow 3- 10, and Pat Happe 5- 10.

FRIDAY BOWLETTES 12- 21

Cee Jays 4 Alcorn 0, Intl. Shoe No. 2 2 Rodgers 2, Natl. Lock No. 2 4 Natl. Lock No. 3 forfeit, Caproco 4 Natl. Lock No. 1 forfeit, Salon of Beauty 4 Bill's 0, Colemans 2 A&B 2.

Linda Hill had high game with a 196 and Virginia Gwaltney had high series with a 496. Team game went to Rodgers with a 1027 and team series went to Cee Jays with a 2882.

Splits reported: Vernell Hill 5- 7, Mildred Cockrell 5- 7, Doris Capps 2- 5- 7, Flora Crouthers 5- 10, Alline Gates 2- 7, Carol Mercer 5- 10, Ina Tate 2- 7, Dorothy Reynolds 6- 10- 7 and Virginia Gwaltney 5- 10.

ROYAL KEGLER 12- 26

Wades 4 Scott- Huff 0, Penneys 2 Stanley 2, First Natl 4 Wards 0, Busch 2 Liberty 2, Ryan 3 Ziegenhorn 1, D&S 2 Bank of Sikeston 2, Alcorn and Noranda did not bowl.

High team game went to D&S with a 1028 and team series went to First Natl. with a 2922.

200 games and 500 series: Thelma Hampton 511, Faith Fodge 211, Willie Burrow 208- 531, Linda Gipson 205- 531, Jean Lee 502 and Lou Neunier 203.

Splits reported: Barbara Crugnale 5- 6- 10, Bonnie Miller 5- 7, Faith Fodge 5- 10, Lil Acord 3- 10, Geneva Sexton 5- 10 & 3- 10, Billie Garner 5- 10 & 3- 10, Helen Marsh 3- 10 twice, Geniece Kinder 2- 7, Mildred Cockrell 3- 10 & 4- 7- 9 and Dot Meunier 5- 6- 10.

FRIDAY BOWLETTES 12- 28

Cee Jays 4 Caproco 0, Bill's 3 A&B 1, Rodgers 3 Lock No. 2 1, Salon of Beauty 3 Lock No. 3 1, Colemans 3 Alcorn 1, Shoe No. 2 2 Lock No. 1 2.

Bill's got team game with a 1000 and Rodgers had team series with a 2836. Pat Crabb got ind. game and series with scores of 201- 549. Linda Hill had a 503 for the only other 500 series.

Splits reported: Billie Hayden 5- 7, Darlene Owens 5- 7- 10, Ina Tate 2- 7, Hazel Green 3- 10, Flora Crouthers 5- 6, Mabel Merrick 5- 7, Lillian Rennier 3- 10 & 5- 7- 9 Lillian Jenkins 5- 7

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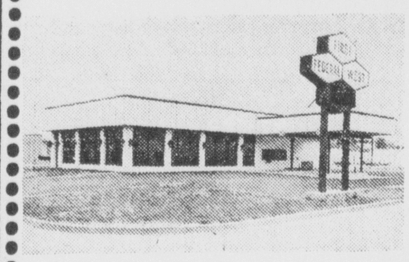
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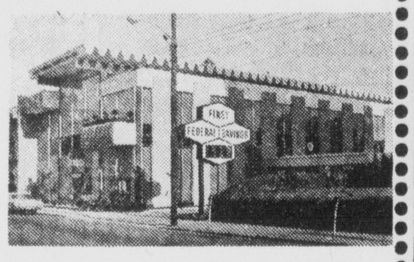
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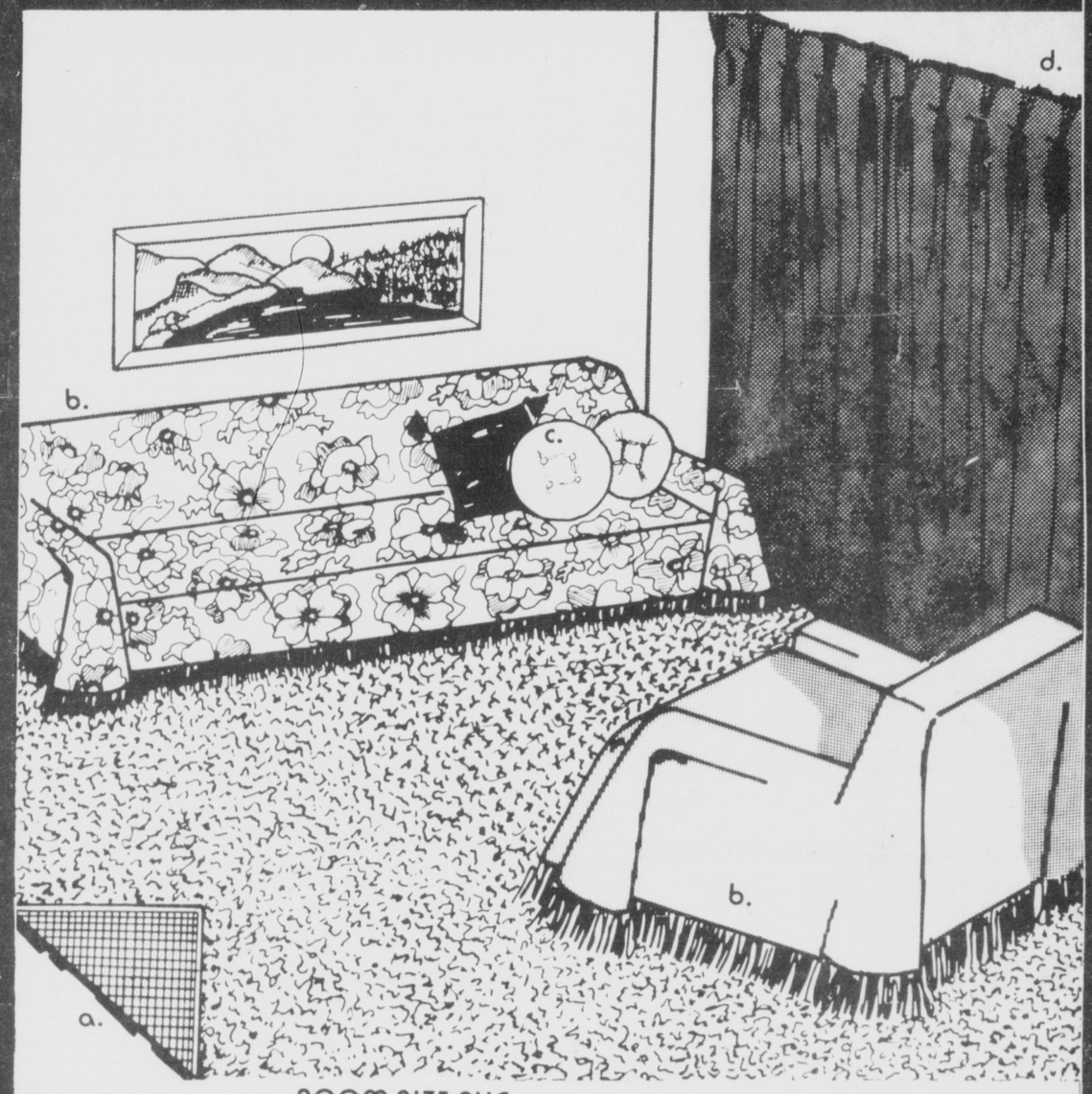
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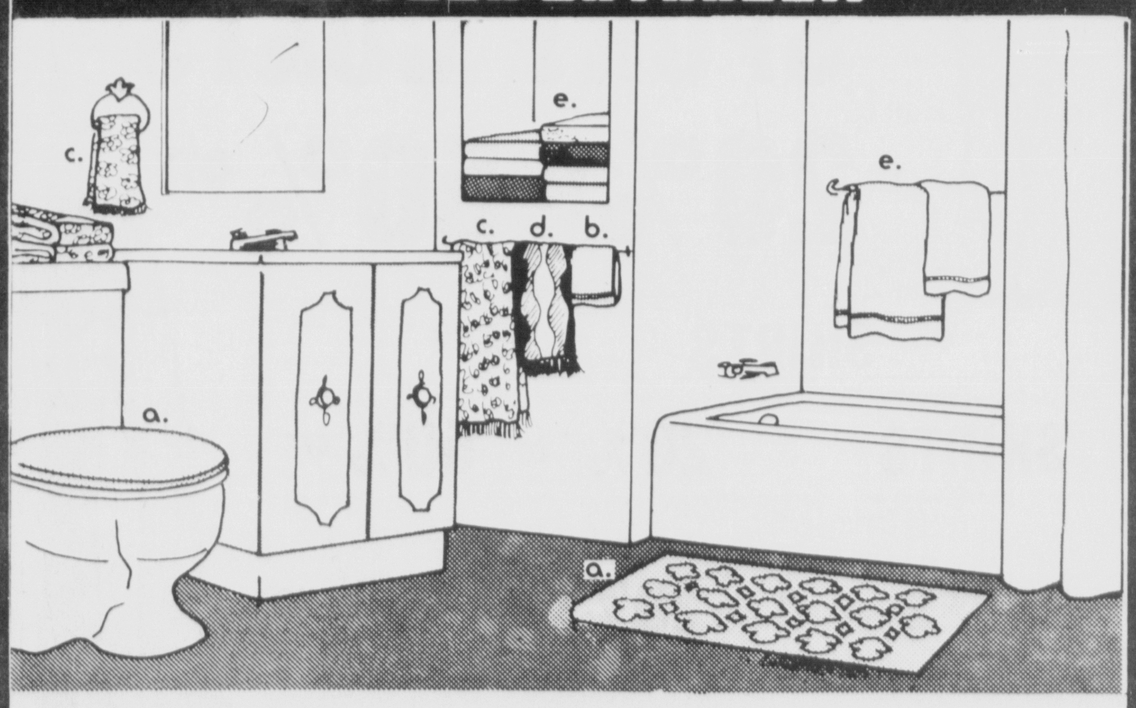
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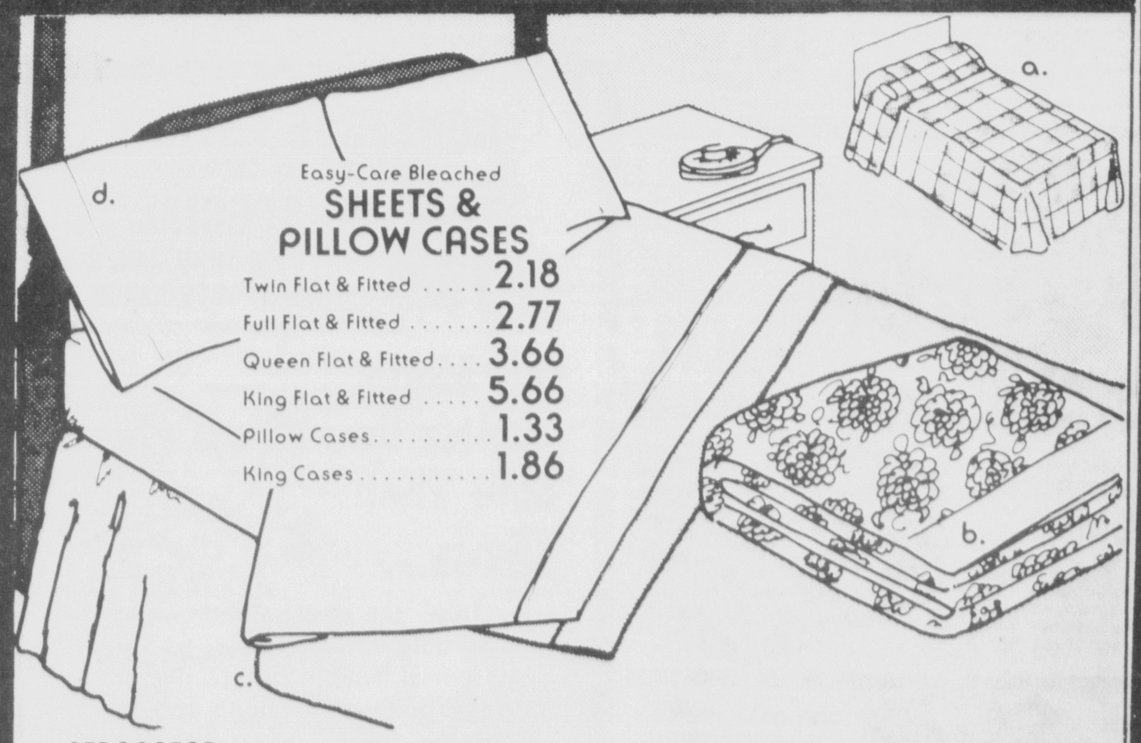
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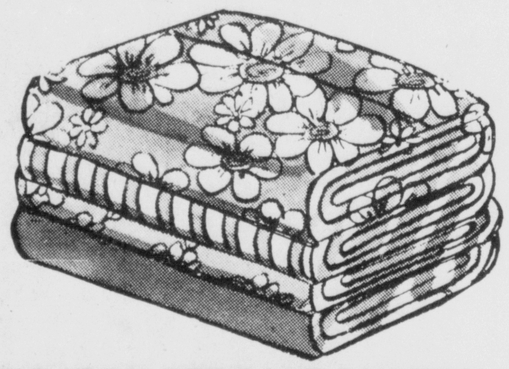
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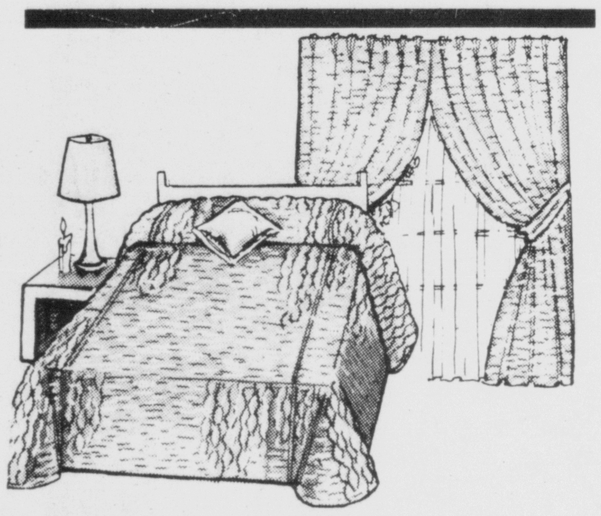
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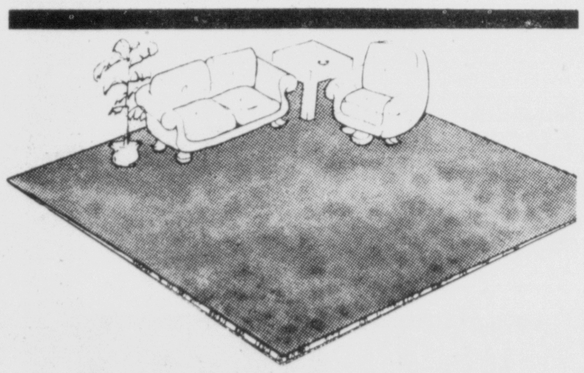
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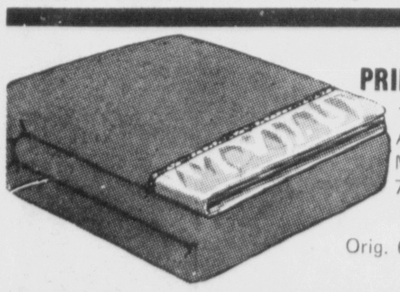


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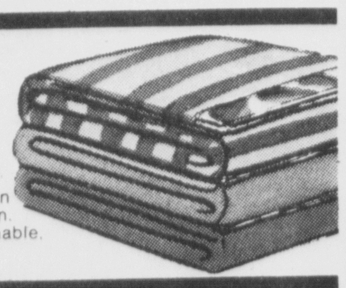
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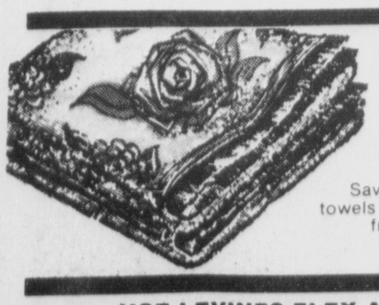
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Bill would set up State Port Authority

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — A State Port Authority to regulate river commerce would be established under a bill introduced for the legislative session beginning next Wednesday.

The bill would give cities or counties power to establish their own port districts.

About 800 pieces of new legislation have been prefiled.

Also filed Wednesday was a proposed constitutional amendment to have the governor and lieutenant governor be of the same political party. Now, the two top state officers can be members of opposing parties.

The resolution for the amendment was offered by Rep. Earl Schlef, D-Dellwood, and Rep. Harry Gallagher, D-Kansas City. It would also remove the limit of two terms for governor and state treasurer.

Other bills introduced for the jegular session would:

—Revise the law regulating veterinarians to establish rules for animal technicians who work under veterinarians.

—Increase the number of circuit judges in St. Louis County from 16 to 18.

—Make it a misdemeanor for persons to represent themselves falsely as juvenile officers.

—Allow the state to enter into an interstate compact for the placement of foster children.

—Establish new salaries for county treasurers in 2nd class counties and tie salaries of treasurers in 3rd and 4th class counties to the county population and assessed valuation.

—Allow the division of welfare to employ 139 additional people in St. Louis and Kansas City.

—Make revisions in procedures covering transfer of property subject to the inheritance tax.

—Allow certified employes of Missouri schools to join an "employe organization" which would be empowered to negotiate "employer-employe relations" with the school district. The bill provides for compulsory arbitration, but not for teacher strikes.

—Restore the right of six-director school districts to sue and be sued.

—Make failure by an employer to contribute to an employe retirement or welfare plan a misdemeanor.

—Eliminate the requirement that unemployed persons wait one week following unemployment before being eligible for state unemployment benefits.

—Allow assignment of special license plates for school buses and law enforcement agencies.

—Set 70 as the mandatory retirement age for circuit judges, probate judges and magistrates.

—Raise the pay of probate judges from $16,200 to $21,000 a year in counties with a population of 30,000 or less, and have the judges serve as ex-officio magistrates, with extra compensation.

—Allow nonteaching employes of junior college districts to qualify for state nonteacher retirement benefits.

—Set a fine of $5 to $500 and up to a year in jail for drag racing on public roads.

—Allow a university or college to set up branches upon approval of the Missouri Commission on Higher Education if the branch is at least 70 air miles from any junior college, college or university.

Tex Ritter dies of heart attack

NASHVILLE, Tenn.(AP) — Tex Ritter, a towering figure in Country and Western music, is dead of a heart attack at 67.

Ritter, who ranked with such greats as Roy Acuff, Ernest Tubb and the late Hank Williams, collapsed while visiting a member of his band at the Nashville jail Wednesday night.

He was rushed to Baptist Hospital, where his doctor said he died of a "massive, sudden heart attack."

Ritter had gone to the jail to visit Jack Watkins, who was locked up Tuesday night on a charge of failure to pay alimony.

The biggest hits for the softspoken Ritter were the movie theme "High Noon," "Wayward Wind," "You Are My Sunshine," "Boll Weevil" and "Hillbilly Heaven."

Among Ritter's 78 film credits were starring roles in such movies as "Sing, Cowboy, Sing," "Marshal of Gunsmoke," "The Old Chisholm Trail" and "Song of the Gringo," his first film.

He also had television roles in Westerns such as "The Rebel" and "Zane Grey Theater."

Although Ritter did not appear as an actor in the film "High Noon," a Western suspense thriller starring Gary Cooper, he sang the haunting ballad that played throughout the movie. Cooper won the 1952 Oscar as best actor for his role in the production.

Ritter's interest in politics led him into the Republican primary for the U.S. Senate in Tennessee in 1970. He was defeated by Rep. William E. Brock III, who went on to unseat Democrat Albert Gore.

Ritter's singing career began 40 years ago when he was paid $100 to record four songs, including the country standard "Rye Whiskey."

In 1964, he was inducted into the Country Music Hall of Fame, only the second living person to be so honored.

Born Maurice Woodward Ritter at Murvaul, Tex., a community of only 123, Ritter never gave up his love for cowboy clothes. His standard attire was a Western outfit and a 10-gallon cowboy hat.

He made his debut as a singing cowboy in Western films in 1936, following the trend set by Gene Autry. During the 1940s, he was recognized as one of the top 10 Western box office stars.

In 1938, while acting, he met and married Dorothy Fay. They later acted together in five movies, and they had two sons.

Only three weeks ago today, Ritter presented one of two copies of a narrative album to President Nixon for his help in promoting country music.

The other copy of the album — which is composed of speeches by Nixon and narration by Ritter — is in the Country Music Hall of Fame.

On learning of Ritter's death, Autry portrayed him as "a fine man, a fine artists and a great American.... He was a real leader."

In addition to his widow, Dorothy, Ritter is survived by his two sons, Thomas and Johnathan.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Bond backing Port Authority legislation

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Gov. Christopher S. Bond is backing legislation that would set up a state Port Authority to promote river commerce and attract new industry.

Work by the governor's task force on port development and the state department of community affairs, along with a consulting firm's report, has resulted in a House bill to create the state port authority.

The bill was introduced by Reps. Al Mueller, D-St. Louis and George Hoblitzelle, R-Ladue, for the regular session beginning Jan. 9.

In the last session, a bill to allow St. Louis to create its own port district was passed in the Senate but never made it out of a House committee.

That bill received varied opposition from both business and labor, but at the same time some business and labor elements supported it.

Alfred C. Sikes, director of the Department of Community Affairs, said the opposition was mainly because some groups were concerned over "where the power was going and who will have access."

Sikes said Missouri is fortunate to have two major rivers and be linked to the Gulf of Mexico and Atlantic Ocean. St. Louis is the nation's largest inland port.

But he said the river resources have never been fully used by the state. "Nothing comes without leadership," Sikes said, noting that Missouri "now is doing absolutely nothing" about its river commerce.

The report of Cresap, McCormick and Paget, Inc., said there is a statewide need for planning, promoting and coordinating port development in Missouri.

State income tax forms being sent to residents

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — The Missouri Revenue Department has begun mailing about 2 million 1973 income tax forms to Missourians.

Returns must be filed by April 15 to avoid penalty.

Revenue Director James R. Spradling said the forms and instructions have been revised according to a new simplified income tax law approved by the Missouri Legislature.

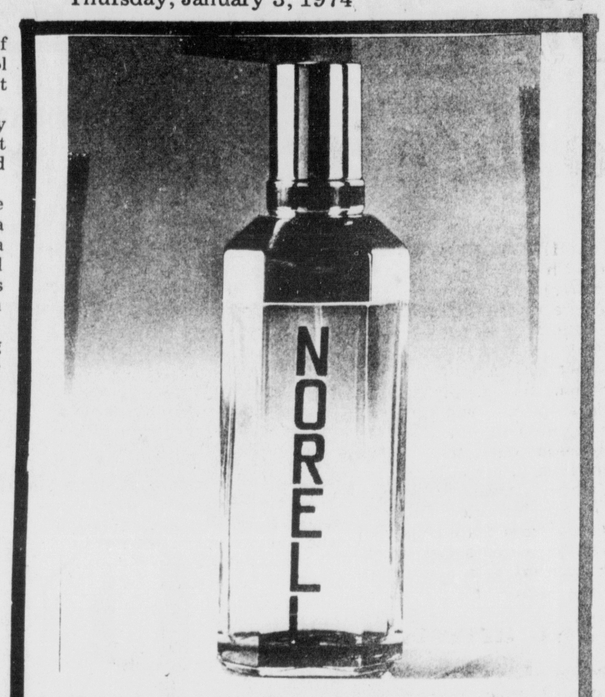
"Since the Missouri income tax is now based upon the income and deductions reported on the federal return, taxpayers should complete their federal tax returns first," Spradling said.

"Most entries on the Missouri form can then be copied from the federal return and from the W-2 withholding forms furnished by the employers," he said.

Spradling said a new short form for Missouri taxpayers also is bound into the booklet of forms and instructions.

Nearly 4,200 mailbags of income tax books have been addressed and ready for mailing since early December. Even at bulk mailing rates, the postage alone will amount to more than $90,000.

The Missouri individual income tax is second in importance to the sales tax as a source of state revenue. Last year 1,975,000 returns produced $326,500,000 in revenue. Refunds were made to 1,100,000 Missourians totaling $36,850,000.

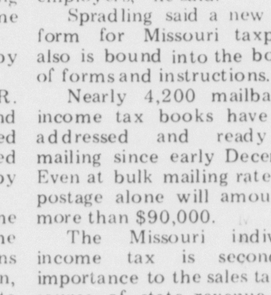


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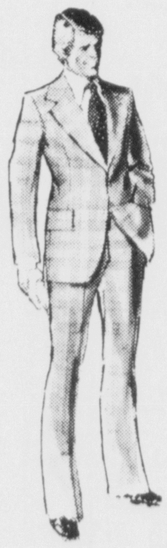
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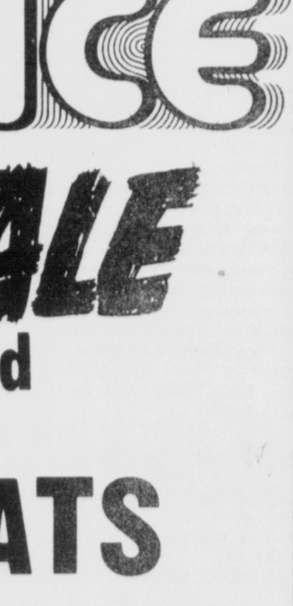
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Distributors agree to limit gas sales

WASHINGTON (AP) — Energy Chief William E. Simon said today that oil companies and independent distributors have agreed to set a limit of 10 gallons of gasoline per customer at service stations.

Simon also predicted that gasoline prices will increase over the next month or two to levels about eight to 11 cents higher than in early December.

Simon told a news conference his price estimate, increased from his estimate of about seven cents last week, took account of a new set of gasoline price hikes to be authorized Feb. 1.

Simon says the new increases would come as a variable formula designed to give service station owners partial compensation for the reduced amounts of gasoline they can sell as gasoline production is cut under federal regulation.

Simon has already ordered creation of a standby gasoline rationing program but has deferred until later a decision whether to put it into effect.

He has also asked the public to limit its gasoline purchases voluntarily to 10 gallons per week.

Today's announcement of agreement with the distributors marks a further tightening of gasoline controls, although still on a voluntary basis.

Simon said major oil companies and independent distributors and retailers have agreed to encourage a policy limiting service station gasoline sales to 10 gallons per customer.

He said the companies could enforce this as company policy at the service stations it owns directly but could only urge it upon franchised service stations.

The sales limit, if enforced, would still leave a motorist free to drive on and purchase another 10 gallons at the next service station, but as gasoline supplies dwindle, waiting lines may discourage this tactic.

Simon reported that gasoline consumption was running some 7.8 per cent below normal demand forecasts over the four weeks ending Dec. 21. This was an improvement in fuel saving from the 5.7 per cent reported the week earlier, but still far short of the 20 per cent gasoline reduction now believed necessary, he said.

Simon said several factors would combine to push average gasoline prices even higher than previously predicted over the next several weeks.

One obvious factor is the recent round of steep price increases on foreign oil, led by a doubling of the price of Arab oil late last month.

In addition, a new price increase of 1.5 cent per gallon was granted retailers on Jan. 1, to take into account for the first time "nonproduct cost increases" under the federal antiinflation program.

Simon said reduced gasoline sales resulting from production cuts and fuel-saving measures would reduce the income of service station owners and operators and they would be partially compensated by further price increases to be announced in about one week and to take effect Feb. 1.

Two arrests

Police today announced the arrest of Truman Medley, 313 Adams St., for assault and battery and Francis Meyers, 226 Petroleum St., for disorderly conduct.

Livestock Market

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) — Estimated receipts for Friday: 5,000 hogs, 100 cattle and 25 sheep.

Hog receipts 6,000 head; butchers mostly 1.00 lower; sows steady to 2.00 lower. U.S. 1-3 200-230 lb butchers 41.50-42.00; 230- 250 lbs 40.50-41.50. U.S. 1-3 300-400 lb sows 34.00-35.00; 400- 600 lbs 33.50- 34.00. Boars under 250 lbs 33.50; over 250 lbs 31.25-32.00.

Cattle receipts 1,700 head. Slaughter steers, heifers, cows and bulls generally steady.

Choice slaughter steers yield grade 2-4 950- 1,050 lbs 43.00- 44.50; slaughter heifers yield grade 2-4 800- 950 lbs 42.00- 43.00. Utility and commercial cows 30.00- 36.00; cutter 29.00-33.00; canner 26.00-28.00. Utility, commercial and good bulls 40.00- 42.00.

Not enough sheep on hand to test market.

Local Stocks

	BID	ASK
1st Nat Bk of Sik	7	7½
Anheuser Busch	32½	33¼
Olson Bros.	1¾	2¼
Martha Manning	1	1½
Pabst Brewing	24½	25¼
Chase Nat	6¼	7¼
Wetterau	16¾	17¼
LISTED STOCKS		
Allied Stores		20¾
American Tel & Tel		50
American Motors		8¾
Calvert Exp		4
Chrysler		15¼
Columbia Gas		25¼
Eaton MFG		25¾
Ford Motors		40½
General Motors		46
Interstate Brands		5¼
Malone & Hyde		20½
Mid South Util		17½
J. C. Penney		70
New England Elect		19¼
Occidental Pet		8¾
WalMart Stores		13½

EDITOR'S NOTE: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer. These are listings at the close of the previous market.

Quotations furnished by Hugh T. McCollum, Registered Representative for Rowland and Co. 1405 East Malone Phone 471-5350.

Five Most Active

Dow Jones Industrial Averages at noon were up 11.76 on a volume of 11.75 million shares.

NYSE MOST ACTIVE:

Gulf Oil	25	-24 3/4
Knight Newspapers	26	UNC
Tesoro Petro.	56	-53 3/4
Standard Oil/Cal.	35	35 7/8
Babcock/Wilcox	48 1/2	-48
LISTED STOCKS		
Amer. Tele.	51	
Anheuser Busch	34	
Butler Natl.	2 1/4	
Cooper Tire	9 1/4	
Evans Prod.	10 1/8	
Feld Leasing	7 3/8	
Ford	40 1/2	
Manchester Life	3 3/8	
Gen. Mtrs.	46 3/4	
Interco	25 1/2	
Bethlehem Steel	33 1/4	
Malone & Hyde	22 1/2	
Mid Am. Great Plains	0	
Noranda Mines	52	
R. J. Reynolds	42 1/4	
Redman	4 7/8	
Rival Mfg.	24 3/4	
St. Joe Mineral	39 5/8	
Texaco	30 3/8	
TransAmerica	9 1/8	
Wetterau Foods	18 1/4	

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Grain Market

CHICAGO (AP) — Farm commodity futures prices were relatively strong in early dealings on the Chicago Board of Trade today.

On the opening, soybeans were 1 to 7 cents a bushel higher, January 5.89; wheat was 1 lower to 6 higher, March 5.62; corn was ¾ to 2 higher, March 2.74½ and oats were ¼ lower to 1 higher March 1.45.

Bond urges revision in reorganization bill

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Gov. Christopher S. Bond has urged the Missouri House of Representatives to bring a proposal for reorganization of state government back into line with the principles of the state commission on reorganization.

"The reorganization bill recently approved by the Senate makes major departures from the recommendations" of the so-called Little Hoover Commission, Bond said at a news conference here Wednesday.

Bond, who vetoed a reorganization plan last spring, said the failure to achieve effective reorganization of the executive branch was the major disappointment during his first year as Missouri's chief executive.

"Senate Bill 1, I think, still fails to meet the primary objectives of reorganization of the executive branch of state government as stated by the Little Hoover Commission," the governor said, but he expressed optimism that an adequate plan could be developed after the regular session of the General Assembly convenes later this month.

Bond said under the present proposal the Senate had expanded its power of advice and consent while failing to give department heads the authority to make their offices run efficiently, both in opposition to the commission's recommendations more than two years ago.

He noted, however, he has continued to discuss reorganization with members of both legislative houses with the hope that by presenting some of the current measure's inadequacies, "we'll get back to true reorganization."

"I remain hopeful," the governor commented, "the House, in the weeks ahead, will insist upon true reorganization when they consider Senate Bill 1, or the people of Missouri will again be denied what they expected when they voted for the reorganization constitutional amendment in 1972."

Looking forward to upcoming legislative actions, Bond said he hoped the General Assembly would now move promptly to enable Missouri to reduce its speed limits to 55 miles an hour since the federal law ordering that move was signed by President Nixon Wednesday morning.

"We are under a mandate now to reduce the speed limit to 55," Bond said in calling for quick compliance. "If we don't, the federal government will withhold all our highway funds, and that's an offer we can't refuse."

On another topic, the governor told newsmen he felt the state did not have the money to permit a reduction in either the property or intangible taxes unless new sources of revenue can be found to replace them.

But Bond said he did expect some changes in the current formula for state aid to public schools, adding that "everyone realizes the present formula based on average daily attendance is not adequate."

Chaffee jail cell fire blamed on prisoner

BENTON — William J.Hodge of Chaffee is being held in the Scott County jail in connection with an attempt to burn down the Chaffee City Hall.

Assistant prosecuting attorney Steve Taylor said Hodge has been charged with destroying public property by breaking windows and setting fire to the jail.

Hodge was arrested on Dec. 24 on a driving while intoxicated charge after Chaffee City Police followed him into an alley in the 100 block of Parker where the car in which he and Carl H. Holcomb of Cape Girardeau were riding hit a telephone pole. Holcomb was arrested for public intoxication.

After the two men were arrested, Hodge broke windows and tore the wooden frames out of the concrete and started a fire with the frames on the south side of the jail. The heat and flames ignited the ceiling joists and the floors of the city council chambers.

Prior to starting the fire, Hodge jammed the door locks of the jail with a bar which had been wrenched from the concrete around the windows.

Two unidentified boys, passing the city hall, reported the fire at 9:40 a.m. Christmas morning.

Due to the jammed door lock at the jail, it was necessary to call a locksmith to open the jail door to remove the prisoners from the smoke and fire.

Hearing set for Harris

BENTON — Four cases were heard Wednesday in Magistrate Court by Judge Lloyd Briggs.

Preliminary hearing was set for Jan. 16 for Eroll Harris, charged with sodomy.

Jackie Nolon Moore of Painton was fined $51.50 on a charge of improper registration and expired vehicle license.

Barry Anthony Braswell of Pascola received a $28.50 fine on a charge of speeding.

After pleading guilty to not having a valid operator's license charge, Michael Joe Huff was fined $5.

2 forfeit $100 bonds

EAST PRAIRIE — Bonds of $100 posted by Larry Babb and J. L. Morgan of East Prairie on driving while intoxicated charges were forfeited Wednesday night in police court.

A $5 bond posted by J. T. White of East Prairie on an improper parking charge was also forfeited.

Divorce suits filed

BENTON — Six divorce suits were filed in the circuit clerk's office for the week ending Dec. 28.

Billie Ray Vinson of Sikeston filed suit against Kathryn Ruth Grisso Vinson of Cape Girardeau. Vinson said he and Mrs. Vinson were married Aug. 8, 1970, and separated Dec. 10, 1973.

For cause of action, Vinson stated Mrs. Vinson constantly nagged, criticized and found fault with him and told him she no longer loves him.

Earl Hannah of Sikeston filed for a divorce from Caroline Hannah of Sikeston. Hannah said he and Mrs. Hanna were married Feb. 28, 1972, and separated Dec. 19, 1973.

At the time of their marriage, Hannah stated Mrs. Hannah agreed to let his children live with them, but that since their marriage she has complained and refused to let his children live with them. He said she has told him she no longer cares for him and wants a divorce from him and has fussed and quarreled with him without cause. He added that they have separated on several occasions and now find their differences irreconcilable.

Jessie Mae Hazel of Sikeston filed suit against Robert Henry Hazel of Sikeston. Mrs. Hazel said she and Hazel were married Sept. 14, 1963, and separated Dec. 21, 1973.

She stated that Hazel is addicted to the use of alcohol, associates with other women and stays out late at night without telling her where he is.

Pamela M. McFall of Chaffee filed for a divorce from Alvin Wayne McFall of Delta. Mrs. McFall said she and McFall were married March 14, 1970, and separated Sept. 14, 1970.

She stated McFall has disregarded his duties as her husband; doesn't display or treat her with love, affection and respect; has refused to support her and their minor child since he was discharged from the Army two and one-half years ago and has paid no child support since that time except a sum of $10.

When McFall got out of the Army, Mrs. McFall said he did not come to see her and did not resume cohabitation with her and that, during the time he was in service, he did not correspond with her in any way.

Jewell Phillips of Chaffee filed suit against William Perry Phillips of Oran. Mrs. Phillips said she and Phillips were married Oct. 17, 1970, and separated Aug. 6, 1973.

She stated Phillips had disregarded his duties as the husband, did not display or treat her with love, affection or respect, associated with other women and refused to support her and their minor child.

Doris Betty Peet of East Prairie filed for a divorce from O. V. Peet of Stanton, Tenn. Mrs. Peet said she and Peet were married April 12, 1952, and separated Dec. 31, 1973.

For cause of action, she stated Peet is addicted to the use of alcohol, associates with other women, continually and habitually fusses, quarrels and bickers with her and curses her and the minor children.

Morley cafe burglarized

BENTON— Two break- ins are being investigated by the Scott County Sheriff's department, according to Sheriff John Dennis.

The Morley cafe was broken into Tuesday night after a window in the front of the building was broken out.

Mrs. Lola May Hollard, owner, discovered the break- in when she opened for business Wednesday morning.

Assorted candy was taken in the robbery.

A second break- in was reported today at the Country Store in Blodgett. Entrance was gained by kicking in the back door.

It was discovered this morning when the store openened for business.

Two clocks were taken.

Four treated

Four accident patients were treated Wednesday in the emergency room at Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

Bill Partin, 39, Vanduser, fractured right wrist and sprained left ankle in a 12-foot fall off water tower; Mickey Thrasher, 32, East Prairie, multiple cuts on face in car accident; Kimberly Sargent, 11, Sikeston, fractured right leg while skating; and Viola Pearson, 79, New Madrid, cut right eyebrow in fall at home.



Shut down again

Sikeston's school buses got to work only one day after the end of Christmas vacation before Mother Nature shut things down with a fresh layer of ice and sleet on city streets this morning. Students probably don't mind the extra time off, and the buses may not either. (Daily Standard photo by Tim Ludwig)

Seven wills come before Probate

BENTON— Seven wills came before probate Judge John H. Sides for the week ending Dec. 28.

Julia A. Jones, deceased: proof of publication of notices of granting letters testamentary filed.

Presented to the court was proof of publication of granting letters of testamentary published in The Daily Standard on Nov. 20, Dec. 7, 14 and 21, 1973, which was examined and ordered filed.

Harry C. Blanton, deceased: first amended inventory and appraisement filed and recorded.

Henry Joseph Cullen Blanton and James Patrick Tlapek, executors of the estate, presented their first amended inventory and appraisement which was examined, approved, ordered filed and recorded.

DeAnna Marie Dirnberger, minor: annual settlement.

Vincent Dirnberger, guardian of estate, presented his accounts and vouchers for annual settlement in the estate, in which he charged himself $16,315.05, showing no disbursements, leaving a balance due of $16,315.05 which was examined, approved, ordered filed and recorded.

Phillip E. Young, deceased: appointment of administratrix.

Janet Sue Young was appointed administratrix of the estate and she presented her bond of $1,000 which was approved, ordered filed and recorded, and letters of administration were issued to her.

Ida R. Glaus, deceased: proof of publication of notice of granting letters of administration with will annexed was filed.

Presented to the court was proof of publication of notice of granting letters of administration with will annexed in the estate which was published in the Scott County Democrat, a weekly newspaper, on Nov. 29, Dec. 6, 13 and 20, 1973, which was examined and ordered filed.

Harry C. Blanton, deceased: order allowing payment of partial attorney's fee.

It was ordered that Lewis M. Blanton be paid $4,000 out of the assets of estate as partial fee for his services as attorney.

Benjamin Lee Bowman, deceased: appointment of appraiser.

James B. Crenshaw was appointed as appraiser to fix the clear market value of the estate which is subject to the payment of taxes under the provision of the transfer and inheritance tax of the state of Missouri.

Four SeMo attorneys join bar committees

JEFFERSON CITY — Four Southeast Missourians are among 44 Missouri lawyers who have been appointed to Missouri Bar Association committees in the state's 43 judicial circuits by the Missouri Supreme Court, Chief Justice Robert T. Donnelly said Wednesday.

SeMo area lawyers appointed are Stephen E. Strom of Cape Girardeau, William O. Welman of Kennett, Ted M. Henson Jr. of Poplar Bluff and Leland W. Negaard of Eminence.

The new committee members will serve four- year terms ending Dec. 31, 1977. Their appointments were effective Jan. 1.

The bar committees investigate and hold hearings on charges of professional misconduct made against lawyers in their judicial circuits.

The committees do not have the power to discipline lawyers. Their findings are reported to the Circuit Court if the committees believe the charges to be well founded.

Each judicial circuit has its own committee, usually consisting of four members appointed by the Supreme Court.

Malden chamber to aid in energy data exchange

MALDEN — The Malden Chamber of Commerce is aiding the Missouri Energy Data Exchange in conducting a survey to help develop information relating to the energy crisis for submission to appropriate state and federal energy officials, to the Missouri congressional delegation and for distribution to members of the Missouri Chamber of Commerce.

Questionnaires relating to number of employes, types of energy utilized in operations, forced shutdowns as a result of the energy crisis, reduced production or services, layoffs and similar questions have been mailed to Malden Chamber of Commerce members to obtain this information.

The purpose of the survey is to determine who has a particular energy problem and do not know who to see to get it resolved and to give energy officials an overview of the impact the crisis has had on business.

Further information may be obtained by phoning the chamber at 276-4519.

River Stages

MISSISSIPPI

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Chester	27	15.5	—.3
Cape Girardeau	32	23.4	—1.0
New Madrid	34	32.5	unc.
Caruthersville	32	31.3	+.6

FORECAST

At Chester no forecast was available.

At Cape Girardeau the river will fall 1.0 Friday; fall .8 Saturday; and .6 Sunday.

At New Madrid the river will remain steady Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

At Caruthersville the river will remain steady Friday; fall .2 Saturday; and rise .2 Sunday and crest at 31.5 Monday.

OHIO

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Golconda	40	36.8	+.6
Paducah	39	36.7	+.2
Grand Chain	42	43.9	—.1
Cairo	40	42.7	—.2

FORECAST

At Golconda the river will rise .6 Friday; rise .2 Saturday; and crest at 37.6 and fall .1 Sunday.

At Paducah the river will rise .5 Friday; rise .5 Saturday; and rise .3 Sunday and crest at 38.6.

At Grand Chain no forecast was available.

At Cairo the river will remain steady Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

Malden to vote on bond issue

MALDEN — The voters of Malden will go to the polls Tuesday to vote on a $970,000 revenue bond issue for extending and improving city electrical service.

The bonds are for paying the balance and the cost of purchasing and installing two dual fuel diesel generating units.

The bonds will be retired solely from revenues derived by the operation of the electrical light works and will save the city an amount in excess of $70,000, if approved.

The City Council unanimously approved the bond issue at its Dec. 10 meeting.

Votes are to be cast in the first ward at Justrite Cleaners. 116 E. Main; second ward, city hall, 115 E. Main; third ward, community building, Main and Douglas; and fourth ward, Mustain Motors, Beckwith and Main.

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY GRANTED
(Sec. 473.033, RSMO. as amended 1969.)

State of Missouri)
ss.)
County of Scott)

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI AT BENTON, MISSOURI

In the estate of)
Wade Satterfield)
deceased.)

Estate No. 4221

To all persons interested in the estate of Wade Satterfield, decedent:

On the 18th day of December, 1973, the last Will of Wade Satterfield was admitted to probate and Ella Mae Satterfield was appointed the executrix of the estate of Wade Satterfield decedent, by the probate court of Scott, County, Missouri, on the 18th day of December, 1973. The business address of the executrix is 112 Third Street, Sikeston, Missouri, whose telephone number is 471-3242 and her attorney is Daniel S. Norton whose business address is 807 N. Main, Sikeston, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 471-2715.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

Date of first publication is December 20th, 1973

Almaretta Huber
Clerk
Probate Court of
Scott County, Missouri

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PUBLIC NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS OF SECURITY FEDERAL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION

This is to notify you that the annual meeting of the members of Security Federal Savings & Loan Association will be held on Wednesday, January 16, 1974, at 2:00 P.M. at the office of the Association at 820 North Main Street, Sikeston, Missouri, for the purpose of presenting to the membership a report of the financial condition of the Association and of its progress for the preceding year and outline a program for the succeeding year. The Board of Directors will be elected at this meeting.

Sincerely yours,
Security Federal Savings & Loan Association
By Jim F. Smith
Secretary

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TO THE LANDOWNERS OF RICHLAND DRAINAGE DISTRICT

You are hereby notified that the Annual Meeting of all the owners of land and other property within the RichlandDrainage District of Scott and New Madrid Counties, Missouri, and all persons interested in any said lands, will be held in the meeting room of the Sikeston Production Credit Association office, 240 North Kingshighway in the city of Sikeston, Missouri, beginning at 10:00 O'clock on the morning of Monday, January 15, 1974 for the purpose of electing one member of the Board of Supervisors for a term of five years and transacting any other matters that may come before the meeting.

The poles will open from 10:00 O'Clock in the forenoon til 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon of said date. Each owner of land is entitled to one vote for each and every acre of land owned by him in the district. All powers - of- attorney, must be in writing and signed by the owner of said land.

G. B. Greer III, President
Board of Supervisors
Maryane McCoy, Secretary
Board of Supervisors

258, 265, 270

NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION
(Sec. 473.587, RSMo.)

State of Missouri,)
rss.)
County of Scott)

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF Scott County, Missouri at Benton, Missouri

In the estate of)
Clifford D. Russell)
deceased.)

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Clifford D. Russell, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri by the undersigned on the 11th day of January, 1974 or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition of any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

Gene R. Yokley
Dempster, Yokley & Fuchs
215 North Stoddard
Sikeston, Missouri 63801
471- 3210

Vivian Russell
Executrix

247-253-259-265

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE
MISSISSIPPI COUNTY
COLLECTOR
MARY JEAN SIMMONS
Charleston, Mo.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE
MISSISSIPPI COUNTY
CIRCUIT CLERK & EX-OFFICIO RECORDER OF DEEDS
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For Rent — 2 bedroom mobile home 472-0282

Mobile Home for rent. 471-3450

For Rent — 2 bedroom, mobile home with carpet & washer in Benton, 545-3836

11. Misc. For Rent

For rent — Desk space in office available with answering service. Please call 471-9211.

12. Misc. For Sale

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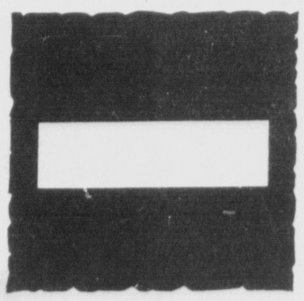
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NEW LISTING: Here is the best buy we have had all year. This two bedroom home features large living with gas log fireplace, wall to wall carpeting, gas heat, window air cond., large kitchen and dining area with plenty of cabinets space, large closets, ceramic bath, large uit. room with washer and dryer hookup. This home is in excellent repair. PLUS you also get a two room cottage in rear of this home that is furnished and ready for renting to help offset the payments on this good buy. Located at 226 Helen St. and priced at only $16,500.00.

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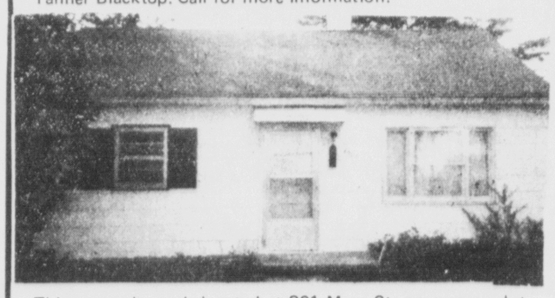
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Warehouse with two private offices, 2 baths, upstair storage 15' X 40', Main building 40' X 80'.

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Living room 2 b/rooms, bath and kitchen and utility room, all carpeted except 1 b/room. $11,800.

111 E. Trotter - Living room, dining room, 2 b/rooms, nursery, large family room or third bedroom, central air and heat, utility room, mostly carpeted $20,000.

One Lot Hunter Acres West - Lot 9, Block 2, $4900.00.

NEW LISTING — 911 Crescent
Nice size living room, kitchen and dining area, 3 b/rooms 1½ baths full b. ent partially finished, carpeted, single carport. SOLD

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2—1971 John Deere 4020 Diesels w/all extras
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1—IHC Super M w/ 2 pt. hitch - WF
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1—Ford 941 gas- WF
1—1971 John Deere 699 picker w/all extras. Picked fall of "72" and 30 bales in fall of "73". Low hrs- clean
1—IHC 214 A cotton picker - clean in very good condition
1—IHC 114A picker on H tractor
1—IHC 114A picker on M tractor
1—John Deere 95B Combine, cab - pickup reel - very clean
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TRUCKS & TRAILERS
1—1970 Chev. pickup truck
1—1962 Chev. 2 ton truck w/ good steel grain bed
1—1951 Chev. 2 ton truck w/good grain body
1—2 wheel grain trailer, good
4—Cotton trailers, 6 bale beds
3—1973 John Deere 32 ft. tandem cotton trailers
1—Cotton trailer heavy duty w/axles and front dollie 32 ft.
1—Trailer w/100 bu. grain bed

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1—IHC 480 wing 19 ft. disc
1—IHC 370 44 blade disc
1—IHC 37A 13½ ft. disc
1—Lilliston Disc Incorporator 4 row wheel type - like new
1—John Deere 4 bottom plow
2—John Deere 3 bottom plows
1—Ford cross plow
1—Graham 7 ft. chisel plow
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1—IHC Viber shank 19 ft. cultivator
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1—John Deere 4 row front cult.
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1—John Deere No. 484 planter
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OTHER EQUIPMENT
1—John Deere 6 row foldup Do-All
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1—Nobel harrow 4 row
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1—Rear mount buster - for water furrows
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1—Burch 6 row hippers w/wide bar Hydraulic markers
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1—KBH Set chemical fenders
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1—3 pt. blade
1—Eversman 32 ft. land plane
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Several Hydraulic Cylinders and hose
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508 Malcomb
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628 Matthews
Located across from Armory - 2 bedrooms, nice bath & utility room, living room, dining room, kitchen, Price $8,500.

Nice Home on Vernon St. 2 large lots. Large den with fireplace - living room with fireplace - approx. 12x14 dining room - bath with shower - nice kitchen, nice large utility room. - 2 bedrooms. Price $22,000.

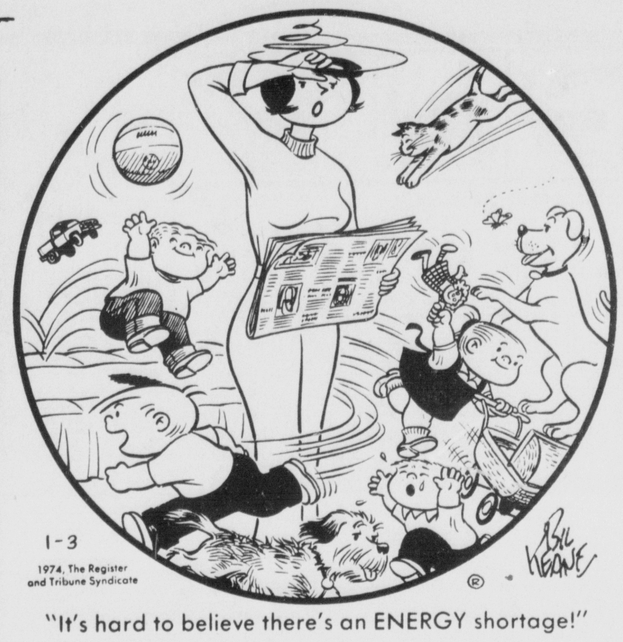
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Today in U.S. History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Thursday, Jan. 3, the third day of 1974. There are 362 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1777, George Washington's forces won a major battle in the Revolutionary War, defeating the British at Princeton, N.J.

On this date —

In 1815, Austria, Britain and France formed a defensive alliance against Prussia and Russia.

In 1919, Herbert Hoover was named director general for the relief of liberated nations in Europe after World War I.

In 1935, 90 per cent of the people in the Saar voted for reunion with Germany.

In 1938, the March of Dimes campaign to fight polio was organized.

In 1959, Alaska became the 49th state.

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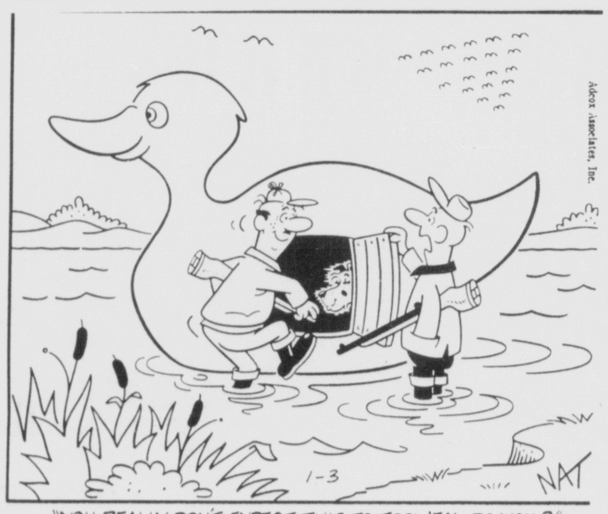


CARNIVAL — by Dick Turner



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This and That

Answer to Previous Puzzle



ACROSS

1 Enemy
4 Hurl
8 Brought up
12 Unusual
13 Killer whale
14 Actor's part
15 Crimson
16 Artery dilatations (var.)
18 Early explorer
20 Very fleshy
21 Negative word
22 Italian city
24 Hence (Latin)
26 On the briny
27 Depot (ab.)
30 Legal documents
32 Gain
34 Cuddy
35 Barm
36 Female fowl
37 Insurgents (coll.)
39 Female horse
40 Forefather
41 Franklin's nickname
42 Emaciate
45 Rejected with contempt
49 Allot
51 Exist
52 One who accomplishes
53 Vain
54 Chinese dynasty
55 The same (Latin)
56 Favorite animals
57 Crafty

DOWN

1 Golfer's cry
2 European river
3 English physicist
4 Seashore
5 Italian stream
6 Drama units
7 Greek letter
8 Seduction of a sort
9 Flower
10 Shade trees
11 Legal term
17 Revolve
19 Loses heat
23 Aquatic mammals
24 Engrave
25 Vex (coll.)
26 Fall flower
27 Treeless plains (var.)
28 Row
29 English queen
31 Weirder
33 Lion trainer
38 Near by
40 Tempest
41 Skeletal parts
42 African valley
43 Footless animal
44 German naval commander
46 Young horse
47 Epochal
48 Gainsay
50 Tilt

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THE PHANTOM by Falk & Barry



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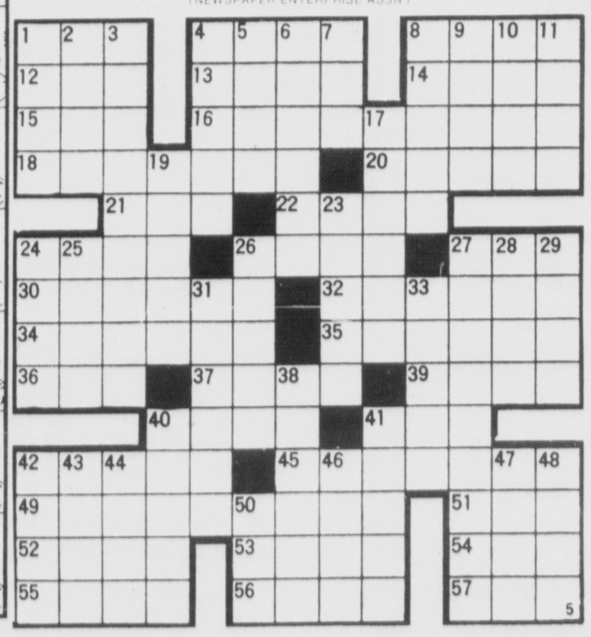
Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Friday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

1 The	31 Thrills	61 Borrow
2 Welcome	32 And	62 The
3 An	33 Time	63 Start
4 Be	34 Preen	64 Or
5 No	35 Beat	65 Picture
6 Inspiring	36 About	66 Of
7 Direct	37 Around	67 Bargain
8 Period	38 Come	68 Food
9 New	39 To	69 Make
10 Don't	40 To	70 Clothing
11 Cupid's	41 The	71 Building
12 You	42 Your	72 A
13 Gather	43 You're	73 Hunch
14 Arrow	44 Prevail	74 Bush
15 Go	45 Experience	75 Feathers
16 Sun's	46 Your	76 And
17 Out	47 Follow	77 For
18 May	48 Shine	78 Your
19 Just	49 Restless	79 New
20 Good	50 Way	80 Future
21 Money	51 Forget	81 Through
22 A	52 Element	82 Now
23 Circulate	53 Now	83 Efforts
24 Speed	54 Enters	84 Pay
25 Disturbing	55 Today	85 Personal
26 If	56 The	86 Appearance
27 New	57 Take	87 And
28 Outings	58 Beg	88 Bored
29 Aspects	59 Inventory	89 Start
30 And	60 Past	90 Prancing

ARIES MAR. 21 – APR. 19: 20-21-29-44 47-72-73
TAURUS APR. 20 – MAY 20: 51-56-60-63 71-77-79-80
GEMINI MAY 21 – JUNE 20: 4- 7-10-35 37-41-74
CANCER JUNE 21 – JULY 22: 22-25-27-52 54-62-65
LEO JULY 23 – AUG. 22: 11-14-16-38 42-50-55
VIRGO AUG. 23 – SEPT. 22: 15-17-23-26 43-49-87-88
LIBRA SEPT. 23 – OCT. 22: 5-33-39-58 61-64-67
SCORPIO OCT. 23 – NOV. 21: 2- 9-28-31 32-45-53
SAGITTARIUS NOV. 22 – DEC. 21: 57-59-66-68 70-76-85-86
CAPRICORN DEC. 22 – JAN. 19: 1-16-19-36 40-48-81-82
AQUARIUS JAN. 20 – FEB. 18: 12-13-24-30 69-78-83-84
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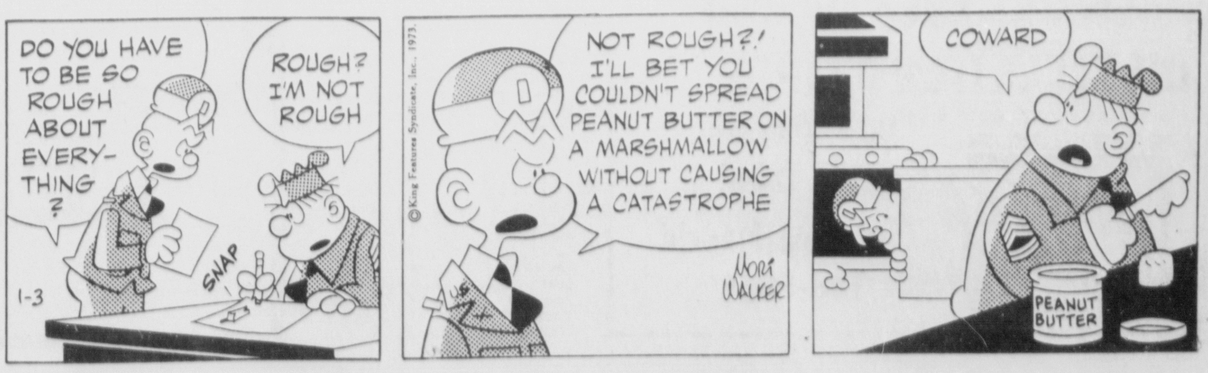
ALLEY OOP by V.T. Hamlin



THE RYATTS by Jack Elrod



BEATLE BAILEY by Mort Walker



Deaths

ALVIS HOLT

PARMA — Alvis A. Holt, 64, died Tuesday at Veterans Hospital in Poplar Bluff.

He was born Feb. 25, 1909 in Sands, Miss., and was a veteran of World War II.

On Sept. 22, 1966, he married Ola Bowen, who survives.

Other survivors include one son, Thomas Holt of House Springs; one daughter, Wanda Holt of Parma; one stepson, Corne Lopez of San Jose, Calif.; one stepdaughter, Alice Swofford of Poplar Bluff; father, J. L. Holt of Parma; two brothers, Marvin Holt of Puxico and Eugene Holt of Fenton; and four grandchildren.

Friends may call at Watkins and Sons Funeral Home where services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Friday. The Rev. Stanley Finch will officiate.

Burial will be in Stanley Cemetery near Clarkton.

ROY HART

GRAY RIDGE — Services for Roy C. Hart, 71, who died Tuesday, are scheduled at 1 p.m. Friday at Watkins and Sons Funeral Home in Dexter. The Rev. Floyd Miller of Poplar Bluff will officiate.

Burial will be in Hagy Cemetery at Dexter.

He was born Aug. 28, 1902 at Dongola to the late Henry and Alice Hart.

He was a member of Birds Corner Presbyterian Church.

On Dec. 19,1924, he married Lucy Hobbs, who preceded him in death.

Survivors include one daughter, Virginia Martin of Ferguson, and one brother, John Bowers of Puxico.

LILLIE WILSON

Mrs. Lillie Wilson, 81, of Route Four, died Wednesday morning at Dexter Memorial Hospital.

She was born Sept. 19, 1892 in Sardis, Miss.

On Sept. 25, 1912, she married the late Grover Wilson in Sardis, Miss.

Survivors include one daughter, Jean Donnelly of Seattle, Wash.; five sons, Grover C. Wilson of Morehouse, Guy and Walter Wilson of Sikeston, Witt Wilson of Weiner, Ark., and Wade Wilson of Houston, Tex.; one brother, Calvin Geesilin of Sardis, Miss.; one sister, Beulah Hawkins of Peoria, Ill.; and 23 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren.

Friends may call at Christian Memorial Funeral Home until 9 p.m. today.

The body will be removed Friday morning to Sardis, Miss., for services at 2 p.m. Friday.

Burial will be in a Union, Miss., cemetery.

CLARENCE P. BLACK

ANNISTON — Clarence Preston Black, 88, a retired farmer, died at 7:45 a.m. today in Missouri Delta Community Hospital at Sikeston following an extended illness.

He was born Oct. 18, 1885 in Kentucky to the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Black.

He had lived in Mississippi County most of his life and was a member of the Wyatt United Methodist Church.

On Dec. 8, 1908, he married Dollie May Graham, who preceded him in death on Feb. 12, 1968.

Surviving are two sons, C. P. Black Jr. of Sikeston and Allen Black of Malden; two daughters, Mrs. Russell Tweedy of Alto Pass, Ill., and Mrs. Milton Clack of Charleston; one brother, John W. Black of Hickory Corners, Mich.; two sisters, Mrs. Ed Brueggencann of Granite City, Ill., and Mrs. Katie Graham of Blytheville, Ark.; and seven grandchildren and eight great- grandchildren.

Friends may call after 3:30 p.m. Friday at McMikle Funeral Home in Charleston where services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Saturday. The Rev. Robert Burke, pastor of the Bertrand United Methodist Church, will officiate.

Burial will be in IOOF Cemetery near Charleston.

PAUL CARR

FAIRMOUNT, Ind.-- Paul L. Carr, 61, formerly of Lilbourn, Mo., died Wednesday in Marion General Hospital at Marion.

Born at Kewanee, Mo., on Nov. 18, 1912 to the late Walter and Anna Carr, he was a retired foundry worker for Marion Malleable Iron Works at Marion.

He was married to the former Juanita Crosno of Lilbourn, who survives.

Other survivors include one daughter, Wanda Caughlen of Woodridge, Ill.; two brothers, Walter and Edmond Carr of Sikeston, Mo.; four sisters, Vinnia Gallagher and Blanche Bizzell of Sikeston, Geraldine Bledsoe of Matthews, Mo., and Berniece James of Indiana; and two grandchildren.

Services are scheduled at 10 a.m. Friday in the Fairmount Baptist Church. The body will then be moved to Ponder Funeral Home in Lilbourn where friends may call after 10 a.m. Saturday.

Graveside rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday in Evergreen Cemetery at New Madrid, Mo., with the Rev. Robert Medlock officiating.

KEVIN HENDRICKSON

RANDLES — Kevin Neal Hendrickson, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry J. Hendrickson, died about 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in Southeast Missouri Hospital at Cape Girardeau where he was born at 4:09 a.m. Tuesday.

Survivors, in addition to his parents, include two brothers, Larry Russell and Craig Allen Hendrickson of the home; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hendrickson of Randles; and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Noble of Delta.

Friends may call at Amick-Burnett Funeral Home in Chaffee.

Services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Friday in the funeral home with the Rev. Luther Rhodes of Lutesville, a General Baptist minister, officiating.

Burial will be in Morgan Memorial Cemetery at Advance.

BONNIE GOCKE

PHOENIX, Ariz. — Mrs. Bonnie Keith Gocke, 69, formerly of Sikeston, Mo., died Monday afternoon in Good Samaritan Hospital where she had been a patient since Dec. 21.

A life-long member of First United Methodist Church at Sikeston, she was born Jan. 27, 1904 near Washington, Ind., to the late Dicey T. Keith and Ephraim Jarit Keith.

On Feb. 28, 1931, she married Norman Hartley Gocke, who preceded her in death Sept. 29, 1957.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Zoe Ann Carmical of Phoenix; one brother, William Jarit Keith of Sikeston and one sister, Mrs. Helen Keith Howle of Sikeston.

Friends may call at Welsh Funeral Home after 10:30 a.m. Friday.

Services are scheduled at 11 a.m. Saturday in the funeral home with the Rev. Otto Dvorak, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Sikeston Memorial Park Cemetery.

J. B. MCDONALD

PORTAGEVILLE — Services for J. B. McDonald, 47, who was accidentally shot Tuesday at the home of his mother in Portageville, are scheduled at 2 p.m. Friday in the Assembly of God Church with the Rev. Michael Jackson officiating.

Burial will be in Portageville Cemetery with Russell Mortuary of Gideon in charge of arrangements.

Friends may call at the family home until time of services.

He was born Sept. 18, 1926 at Haleyville, Ala.

Surviving are his mother, Annie Hampton McDonald; three sons, Douglas McDonald, Danny McDonald and Michael McDonald of Dexter; four daughters, Mrs. Kathy Oliver and Debbie McDonald, Larra McDonald and Sharry McDonald of Dexter; two brothers, Jesse McDonald of Florence, Ala., and Clarence McDonald of Haleyville, Ala.; and five sisters, Mrs. Nancy Kelly of Haleyville, Mrs. Lola Brown of Portageville, Mrs. Esther Cook of Portageville, Mrs. Mildred Street of Abilene, Tex., and Mrs. Bonny McCarty of Portageville.

LEE ALEX RHODES

VANDUSER--- Lee Alex Rhodes, 73, died at 2:40 a.m. today at Poplar Bluff Hospital following an extended illness.

He was born Sept. 2, 1900 at Lamar, Ark., to the late Mr. and Mrs. Otho Rhodes.

He was married to the former Jewell Georgia Pearson of Lamar, who survives. They moved to the Oran- Vanduser area in 1933 and farmed until Rhodes retired in 1965.

Other survivors include two sons, Grant Rhodes of Vanduser and Charles R. Rhodes of Redland, Calif.; one brother, Alvin L. Rhodes of Sikeston; two sisters, Mrs. Lizzie Thomas of Vanduser and Mrs. Arizona Chronister of Lamar and five grandchildren.

Friends may call at Amick-Burnett Funeral Home in Oran after 6:30 p.m. today.

Services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Saturday in the funeral home.

Burial will be in the New Morley Cemetery.

ROCHESTER BAKER

ST. LOUIS — Rochester Baker, 40, formerly of Sikeston, died Dec. 25 in Poplar Bluff.

He was born Oct. 21, 1933 in Sikeston.

Surviving are his widow, Kate Baker of Kokomo, Ind.; three daughters, Nancy Baker and Pamela Baker of Kokomo and Blanch Baker of Sikeston; one brother, Cleophus Baker of Chicago, Ill.; four sisters, Shirley Baker of Sikeston, Addie Dortch, Gloria Kirkwood and Orma Baker of Chicago.

Friends may call at Smith Funeral Home in Sikeston.

Services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Friday in St. John Baptist Church with the Rev. James Nabors officiating.

Burial will be in Smith Westend Cemetery.

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furniture to the family is asked to phone 667-5620.

Needed are: 32 to 34-inch waist pants; 15½ -inch shirt and size 8½ shoe for Southard; size 24 dress, 38 slacks and 10 shoe for Mrs. Southard. A daughter Carolyn, 16, wears size 12-14 slacks 34-36 blouse; 14 dress, 8½ shoe and size 16 coat; James, 14, needs size 16 boy's pants, 16 shirt, 8-8½ shoes and size 16 coat. Vicky, 12, wears size 12 dress; pants size 14; 8-8½ shoe and size 12-14 coat. Bubby, 8, wears size 8 shirt, 7 pants and size 12-13 boy's shoes.

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P'tland Me.	30	14		cdy
Rapid City	19	-7		clr
Reno	23	0		cdy
Richmond	37	30	.08	rn
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Salt Lake	18	0		clr
San Diego	59	46		cdy
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